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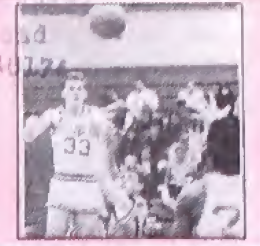
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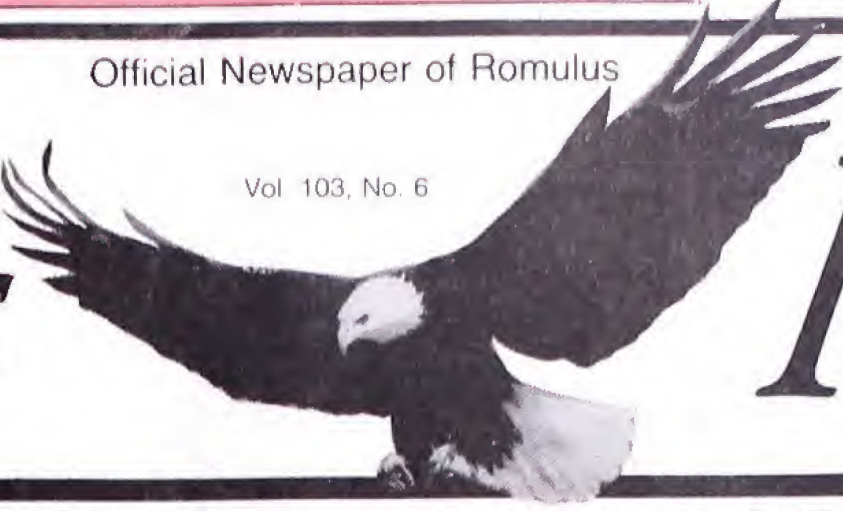


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Robbery suspect sought

Armed robberies at two motels during the past weekend may have been committed by the same individual, according to Romulus police sources.

The suspect in both incidents is described as a black man of medium complexion, about 5 foot, 9 inches tall, weighing about 135 pounds and in his 20s. He is described as wearing a blue nylon three-quarter length coat with the hood pulled around his face.

The first robbery occurred about 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 5 at a motel on Wickham Road, just north of the airport, according to Lt. Ken Kraus of the Romulus Police Department.

"This guy entered the establishment and inquired about a particular person whom he said was staying there. When the clerk returned, the suspect had his hand on a weapon tucked into his waistband and announced he wanted the money out of the drawer. After he took the money, he told the employee to go in the back room. He then fled on foot and was seen running across the road," Kraus said.

About that same time, witnesses confirmed they saw a red Camaro leaving the area, according to Kraus.

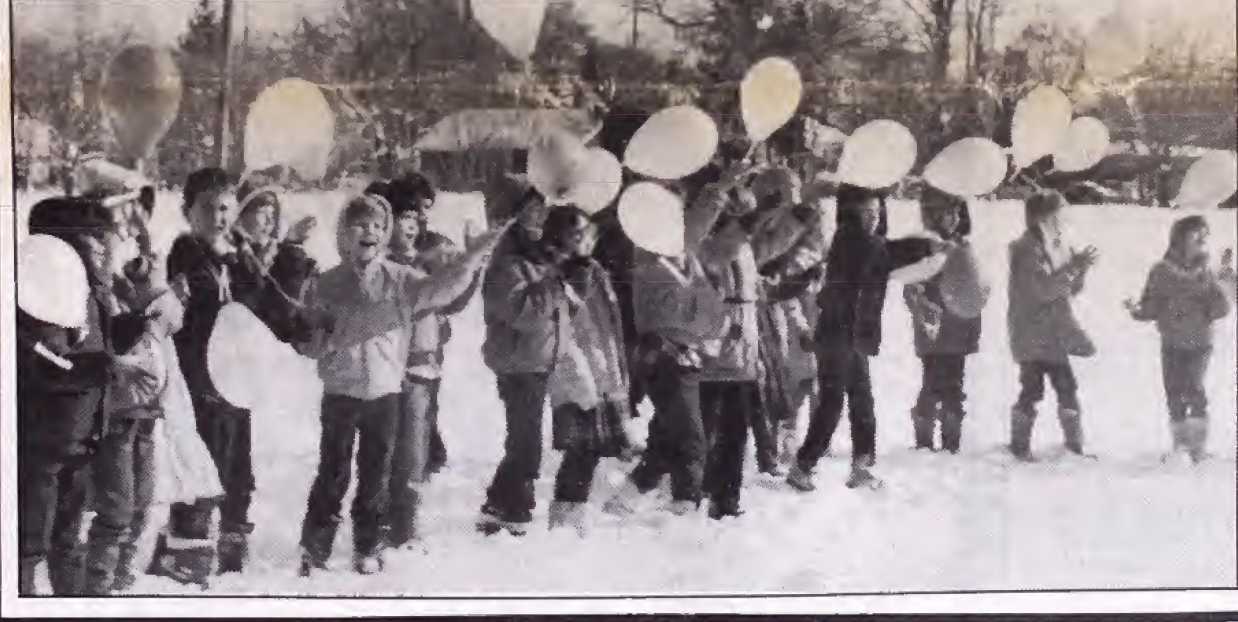
The second incident occurred 3:30 a.m. Sunday also at a nearby motel on Wick Road. Again, a lone black male entered the motel lobby and inquired about getting a room.

"After the clerk checked for a room, the suspect exposed a gun in the waistband. He told the clerk not to press any buttons, 'just give me the money.' He told her to go in the back room. He then fled on foot," Kraus said.



Up, up and away

Kevanna Bolton, 10, prepares to launch her balloon and "spread the word" with fellow students at St. Aloysius School in Romulus last Thursday. The school celebrated national Catholic Schools Week with a different theme each day. The week long event began a week ago Sunday and ended this past Sunday with a spaghetti dinner in the school basement. Other themes for the week included friendship on Monday, sharing on Tuesday, education on Wednesday, spreading the word on Thursday, celebration on Friday and togetherness on Saturday. But to students at St. Al's, the balloon launch is unquestionably the highlight of the week. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



Citizen claims police brutality

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

A 52-year-old local woman claims Romulus police "brutally attacked and harassed her" Jan. 29 on Goddard Road in an incident police spokesmen have described as a "can of worms."

Lucille Aldson of Delano Street was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and obstructing justice, according to Police Chief Charles Wilmoth.

On Monday, Aldson met with

Wilmoth, Mayor Beverly McAnally, Lt. Bob Brown and three members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Inkster, including president Rev. Larry Hines to discuss the situation.

"I am not a hardened criminal. They did not have to treat me this way. I just want my name cleared," said the grandmother. She noted that she has never been in trouble with the law or even received a traffic violation. She said she and her family have lived in the com-

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Senior citizen housing proposed

Several Romulus officials have some high expectations. In fact, they envision new senior citizen housing in the future of the city.

And when Councilman Jimmie Raspberry asked Mayor Beverly McAnally about the possibility of such a facility, she said, "It's already in the works."

Raspberry was a key figure in the construction of the six-story Senior Towers in downtown Romulus built in 1980.

"Can you believe we had to fight local citizens because they didn't want the facility here. Now they wouldn't know what to do without it," said Raspberry of the \$5.5 million project financed by the Michigan State Housing Commission.

McAnally directed city planners, McKenna Associates, to "promote the construction of additional elderly housing in the city" back in December.

Sara Hodges, vice president and planner, explained that McKenna Associates will assist the city "in analyzing available market reports and other pertinent data," in an effort to determine the type of housing, the neighborhood, the number of units, appropriate zoning and site selection, rental charges and all other information necessary to establish the feasibility of the project.

Most importantly, the planners will assist the city in selecting and securing a non-profit sponsor or for-profit developer, as appropriate. Hodges said McKenna Associates has secured 243 units in three communities during the past four years.

Progress in this area is progressing, according to Dennis Oakes, economic development director. He recently spoke

with Congressman William Ford's office and the Detroit Housing and Urban Development office regarding the process of receiving federal loans and mortgage subsidies needed "to make below market rental rates," he said.

Oakes noted that since Romulus currently has a 125-unit Section 8 project, "we would be given a lower priority than other communities which do not presently have senior housing available."

Out of 20 or 30 projects, only two or three are approved.

Alternatives include direct loans and mortgage subsidy programs offered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority with federal funds. MSHDA projects are required to meet housing needs of a wide variety of income groups, but predominantly aimed at low and moderate income families. MSHDA does not directly target senior citizens.

Oakes stressed that finding an available site is critical. "One possible site that has been discussed is a 16-acre site in the urban renewal plat near Fourth Street and Van Born Road," he said.

Romulus Senior Towers manager Jean Smith expanded on the senior citizen housing shortage in the city. "We definitely need more senior citizen housing than we have. We have a one to two-year waiting list for one-bedroom apartments and anywhere from a one to five-year wait for two-bedroom apartments. We go strictly by the waiting list," she said.

She noted there are no restrictions for applicants although they must come in person to fill out an application. They must also contact Smith every six months to remain on the list.

New ambulance service arrives in Romulus

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

In case of emergency, Romulus residents can expect the new city ambulance service to arrive on the scene in less than eight minutes.

Not bad, considering the effort local officials put into retaining such a response time.

Community Emergency Medical Service, Inc., of Novi was awarded the new contract for ambulance service by city council members during their meeting last week.

The action came after Taylor Ambulance of Detroit announced on Sept. 25, 1987, they "would be terminating their contract with the city"

effective Dec. 1, 1987.

"Taylor offered an alternative to the termination asking that the city subsidize the ambulance service in the amount of \$120,000," said Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Subsidizing a service which is currently free would not be feasible under the present circumstances, she added. CEMS will provide the city with ambulance service free of charge, similar to the previous city contract with Taylor.

McAnally noted that Taylor provided service to Romulus citizens for at least the past 10 years with no prior problems.

Fire Chief William Greenslaid noted, "Taylor said they wanted out unless we could

subsidize their operation in the city. They said they were losing money. The new contract is basically the same as the old one with Taylor."

Taylor Ambulance president, Camillo Simonetti confirmed the position of his company and questioned the ability of a new service to address the same situation without losing money.

"We implemented a new strategy for vehicle deployment in the communities. Cars will be directed to communities in need. We no longer have the luxury of having two cars waiting on call for 24 hours," Simonetti said of the largest ambulance service in Michigan. Taylor employs a fleet of

40 to 50 vehicles throughout metro Detroit.

"Let me emphasize that Taylor Ambulance is not pulling out of your area. We are committed to the downriver community. We will continue to be available to the citizens of Romulus for emergency and non-emergency transport on a non-contract basis. You call and we'll be there," he said.

Formerly, patients or their insurance companies were billed by Taylor Ambulance. Simonetti noted that the number of indigent care individuals who could not pay the bill became an increasing problem, "one which the new company will not be able to overlook."

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Positive peers Local students are self-supporting

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

When students at Romulus High School have a problem with a fellow student, they don't go to the People's Court. They take care of it themselves, through a new program called Positive Peer Influence.

Mike Zaher and Maxine Reed coordinate the program but the students themselves address the problems. They also solve them.

The program is divided into two student groups, male and female. Both are designed "to have a significant influence on

The program is successful because the group is conducted in a non-threatening environment.

student behavior, achievement and attitude."

And the program is a success, Zaher noted.

The group started in November and dealt with approximately 30 cases during the first month. "After mediation,

all cases have been resolved with no reoccurrences," Zaher stressed.

"Students present a problem. They talk about what they did and why they did it. Students receive a group resolution of positive alternatives. The program is successful because the group is conducted in a non-threatening environment," he added.

About 20 students form the core group which meets daily with individuals having a problem. They have a regular caseload. Many students are referred

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Romulus High School teachers Maxine Reed, left, and Mike Zaher encourage students to help each other by listening and sharing the Peer Pressure Group. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

LOCAL NEWS

DIGEST

Post offices have new lobby schedule

Local post offices will be affected by a decision by federal government officials to close all post offices for a minimum of one-half day each week, beginning Feb. 13.

Also, beginning Feb. 14, Sunday collection from street collection boxes will be discontinued, except Express Mail collection boxes, postal officials have announced.

The action stems from adoption of the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, which is designed to reduce operational spending nationally at post offices by \$160 million this year and \$270 next year.

New hours for the Romulus post office lobby are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. New hours for the Belleville post office are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Secretary of State office will close

The Michigan Secretary of State branch office at 877 Sumpter Road, Belleville, will be closed for moving purposes on Wednesday, Feb. 24. The office will close at 5 p.m. Feb. 23 and reopen in a new location - 847 Sumpter Road, Belleville - at 9 a.m. Feb. 25.

Because of the closing, residents might want to utilize other Secretary of State office at 36539 Goddard Road, Romulus, and 6072 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

Drivers' fees increase beginning next week

Fees for Michigan drivers' licenses will be increased \$12 for those whose birthday is on or after April 5. The new fee is effective Feb. 16.

Chauffeurs licenses will increase to \$20. Also, title-related fees take effect April 5, including a new \$10 charge for a title, \$8 for title transfer and \$15 for a 15-day late title.

The new fees are part of the new 65 mph speed limit approved by state lawmakers last year.

Healthy Heart classes set at Beyer hospital

In observation of National Heart Month, Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti, staff members will offer a free afternoon workshop on cardiac care. Called the "Healthy Heart Class," the session will be staged in the hospital blue room from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Registration and other information is available by calling 484-2443

National crisis group to train area police

The crisis response professionals called in to help in the Northwest Flight 255 tragedy, in Romulus, and slayings of three police officers, in Inkster, are returning to the area this month to train 20 Michigan law enforcement, social service and mental health professional to respond to disasters that many occur in the future.

Representatives of the National Organization for Victims' Assistance, a Washington, D.C.-based victim support group will train four regional crisis teams in the state. After the training, the four teams are to educate state and local police departments in the skills provided.

Today

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WINTER AT GREEN-FIELD VILLAGE will continue until March 11, with sleigh rides gliding

among the scenic and historic homes, shops and workplaces of the village. In the absence of snow, narrated carriage tours will be available. Winter walkers are also welcome to stroll through the Village to view building exteriors. Building interiors, however, are not open in the winter. At the Henry Ford Museum, the Howard Bros. Circus is featured, the "biggest little show on earth." The 7,000-square-foot layout, depicting, in miniature, a circus of the 1930s, is complete in every detail. For hours and admission prices, call 271-1620.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS members meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday in St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Call Thelma at 722-6178 or 595-0727, for more information.

The **PLYMOUTH CANTON PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** members meet at 7:30 p.m. Membership is open to a single parent of one or more living sons or daughters, single by reason of separation, divorce, death or never married. Call 326-8336 for directions to the meeting.

Thursday

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEMBERS meet at 8 p.m. each Thursday at the United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. Further information is available by calling 699-5486 or 942-1149.

A four-week series on **DIABETIC EDUCATION** continues in the fifth-floor conference room of Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti. Hours are 1:30 to 3 p.m. The program is for adult diabetics and their families. A physician's order and pre-registration are required. Call 484-2359 for more information.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME at the Romulus Public Library begins at 10:30 a.m. The weekly series continues until March 31. For more information, contact the library at 942-7589.

TOUGHLOVE, a self-help group for parents having trouble with their teenagers, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located on Monroe, between Beech and Snow, Dearborn. Call 595-7448 for more information.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be offered for senior citizens at September Days Senior Center from 10 a.m. until noon. The center is located at 46270 Ayres Road, Belleville. Screenings will take place the second Thursday of the month.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday: 4-H carnival begins

Friday

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"KISS AND TELL," a comedy about two feuding families, a secret elopement and not-so-

secret pregnancy in the World War II era, is being performed now until March 19 at the Henry Ford Museum Theater. For ticket information and performance times, call 271-1620.

WESTSIDE SINGLES present a Valentine's Day dance at Roma's of Livonia from 8:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Dressy attire is required, and people attending must be at least 21 years of age. Music will be performed by Eddie Rogers of WLTJ-FM. For more information, call 562-3160.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE will offer a "Be My Valentine Or Else" party. For more information, call 699-0200.

THE DETROIT EDISON GLEE CLUB will perform at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's United Church of Christ, located at 26550 Cherry Hill, at John Daly, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 561-1645.

Saturday

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THE YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY offers winter courses in ballet 1 and

2, fine arts and a theater workshop. The courses continue until March 26. Each class is 10 sessions and is designed for children ages 7 to 12. Ballet 2 is scheduled from 10 to 10:50 a.m., ballet 1 is offered from 11 to 11:50 a.m., and the fine arts course is scheduled from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. The theater workshop is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each class is \$10 - or \$18 if the child is enrolled into two classes.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES present a night dance party at the Presidential Inn, Southgate, from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The event will be open for anyone at least 21 years old. Dressy attire is required.

FOOD SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE on weekends at the three ponds providing ice skating at the Lower Huron Metropark, near Belleville. The service will be available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A **4-H WINTER CARNIVAL** will start at 10 a.m. at the Wayne County Extension Center, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne. The carnival will be open to the public. Admission will be \$2 and includes a hot dog and chip lunch, skills to learn new games, a pet farm and a horse-riding demonstration. Call 721-6576 for more details.

A **SWEETHEART POLKA PARTY** is planned at the Notre Dame Council 3021 of the Knights of Columbus, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne, from 7:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. An advance \$5 donation or \$6 contribution will be accepted at the door. A cash bar and food will be available. Music will be by Ed Pelts and his orchestra. Call 728-3020 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. for more information.

Sunday

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"SKI YOUR HEART OUT," a naturalist-guided cross-country ski tour, will

occur at 1 p.m. at Oakwoods Metropark near Flat Rock. People attending must bring their own ski equipment or rent it from Willow Metropark.

Monday

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A **CHILD-BIRTH SERIES** will be offered by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association.

Sessions will be at 7:30 p.m. every Monday for the next four weeks at Kirk of our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland.

A **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** for men and women is being offered by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Calling it the "Phoenix Divorce Support group," members meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Fee is the \$10 YWCA membership fee. Call 561-4110 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. every Monday in the Annapolis Hospital Annex.

Tuesday

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PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME will begin at 7 p.m. The session will take place at the

Romulus Public Library and will continue until March 29.

A **SEVEN-WEEK CHILDBIRTH** series, offered by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will begin today at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. For more information, call 459-7477.

CLASSES IN CANDLEWICKING AND EMBROIDERY will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the YWCA of Western Wayne County. Each class will last five sessions. Classes will be about two and one-half hours. Fees for each class will be \$20. For more information and directions to the YWCA, call 561-4110.

AN 11-WEEK COURSE ON SAFE BOATING, sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, will start. The course will take place every Tuesday night at the Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville. A fee of \$20 will be charged to cover costs of books and supplies. For more information, call 381-4943.

The **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets every Tuesday evening at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 (exit 28). Meetings begin at 5:45. Further information is available by calling Phyllis at 455-1635.

Coming up

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be offered by Annapolis Hospital in the front lobby every third Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information, call 467-4231.

THE ASTROLOGY '88 SPRING FAIR series will feature some of the finest astrologers and psychics in Michigan from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Georgian Inn, Gratiot at 13 Mile Road. For more information, call 521-2229.

A **"WEIGHTRIGHT PLAN"** is being offered by the Henry Ford Hospital Medical Center-Canton. A free orientation meeting is set from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 at the center, 42680 Ford Road, west of Lilley, Canton Township. The "WeightRight Plan" is a medically supervised, intensive weight-reduction program presented by physicians, nurses and registered dietitians at Henry Ford Medical Centers. It is designed for men and women who are at least 30 percent more than their ideal body weight and may have complicating medical problems. Call 981-1611 for more information.

A **BALLROOM DANCE CLASS** is forming at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Beginning Feb. 29, participants can learn the waltz, polka, fox trot and two-step. Instructor Nora Nader, from the Grande Ballroom, will stage the class from 8 to 9 p.m. for seven weeks. Call 721-7044 for more information.

ITEMS FOR THE "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication to: Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Dated events in the areas served by this newspaper will be published free of charge.

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1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.
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Linda R. Choate, Clerk
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CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS will attend the monthly principal's coffee at Romulus High School at 7:30 p.m. today in the school library. The purpose of the visit is to discuss recreation for youth in the community.

A BREAKFAST MEETING will be hosted Tuesday, Feb. 16 by the Romulus Chamber of Commerce with Mayor **Beverly McAnally** as guest speaker. For information call 941-5710.

A VALENTINE PARTY is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 16 in the Romulus Senior Center at the corner of Bibbins and Shook streets. The center will supply chili and salad. Everybody is invited to bring a dish to pass, and if possible, a dish of red food such as beets, strawberry pie, red cabbage, cole slaw, cherry pie, cherry cheesecake or tomatoes. Those attending are also encouraged to wear red. For information call 942-6852.

ANOTHER ROAST BEEF Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 by volunteers of Community United Methodist Church, 11160 Olive St. in Romulus. The all-you-can-eat meal is complete with an assortment of desserts and beverages and costs \$5 for adults. Carry-outs are available. For information call 941-0736.

THE GOODTIME PLAYERS will present "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 in Wick Elementary School, located on Wick Road, west of Wayne Road. Tickets for the Ann Arbor Dinner/Theater program are \$3 and must be purchased by noon Feb. 16. The program is sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department. For information, call 942-6852.

Police

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munity 40 years, in the same house for 20.

Aldson responded to the charges in 34th District Court yesterday.

The incident began about 10:30 p.m. "There was supposed to be a dance for teens. My little niece came home and said police had my nephew in the scout car and something about a gun," explained Aldson.

According to police reports, three or four kids entered the gas station at the corner of Goddard and Wayne roads. "They threatened the attendant, and we became involved. The responding officers spotted the kids walking down Goddard Road. After they stopped, one thing led to another and this woman gets involved. She was very belligerent, and officers ended up arresting her," said Lt. Ken Kraus.

Michael Clark, 17, said he and some friends "went up to the gas station to buy something. This guy said what's up and I answered what's up. He pulled out a bat and we left. The thing really started a week before when the same guy accused one of us of stealing something. We told him to step outside. He told police I drew a gun on him," Clark said.

Wilmoth noted that the gas station attendant explained that the kids said they had a gun and "threatened him like they had a gun" although no gun was ever seen.

Aldson claims she only wanted to find out what the problem was and why her nephew was in a police car.

"I wasn't even near the

police car when the officer said 'get back or I'll arrest you.' I told 'em I'm not even bothering you," Aldson said.

By this time, three police cars arrived on the scene and a crowd was gathering, according to reports of the incident.

"One officer grabbed me from the front and two from behind. They wrestled me to the ground and handcuffed me. I told them, 'you're breaking my arm.' Everything happened so fast. I'm not used to being treated so rough," she said.

Aldson was transported to the Romulus Police Station where she was fingerprinted and photographed. She said she only learned of the charges of her arrest as she was leaving and officers handed her two tickets.

"They released me and said I could go to the hospital now," she said. Test results of her left leg and both wrists at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne showed no broken bones, she added.

Local police are investigating. "These things don't have to happen. But people's complaints have to be answered. In a bad situation, you try to minimize the problem. When people don't get involved, we don't have these confrontations," added Wilmoth.

"Our concern is about how the public is treated. We will conduct an investigation on our end. We're not admitting guilt, but if people are being treated rudely, I'm concerned. Let this be a lesson to impartial observers, don't interfere with the police. A reasonable question asked deserves a reasonable response," McAnally said.

Aldson, McAnally and Wilmoth agree they feel the meeting was productive and something positive will result.



A clean bill of health

Members of the first graduating class from the Romulus Community Education Health Care Program are, from left in front, Marcia Koitte, Lois Meade, Dorothy Silsbe, Alicia Santiago, Jewel Hearst and Armando Riveria. In the back row are from left, Jennifer Meeks, Shirley Craigo, Sandra Trader, Tina Hardin,

Pamela Mabry, Dolores Chadwick and Willa Campbell. The program certifies students for employment in several health related areas. They also earn seven and a half credits toward a high school diploma, according to program coordinator Ed Clark. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Fatal attraction

Students seek approval for new AIDS program

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Two determined high school students have decided the time has come for fellow classmates to learn about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Lisa Hendrix and Tracy Schmidt of the Romulus High School leadership class presented a proposal to implement an AIDS awareness program in the schools. Currently there are no such classes in the district.

Along with Student Council President Renee Hardt and council member Michelle Leonard under the guidance of school advisor Mike Birmingham, the duo presented members of the Romulus School Board with their proposed plan.

"We would like to help students with their fears and concerns about this dreaded disease," Hardt told members of the school board before a packed audience Monday night.

"We are soliciting the support of the school board in this endeavor," she added.

Hendrix and Schmidt then explained that AIDS is a sexually transmitted disease carried in the blood and other body fluids. They emphasized that the surgeon general stated a

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cure will not be discovered for the fatal disease in this century.

"Abstinence and the use of a condom are the best ways to avoid AIDS. We want to decrease the possibility of any student contracting the disease. And we want to be ready for the day when Romulus may have a student with AIDS," said Schmidt.

The students reminded board members that the State of Michigan has now mandated the instruction of an AIDS program in state schools.

Their proposed program would include speakers such as doctors and people with personal experiences with AIDS, school showcases, daily announcements, a 30-minute movie and other activities.

"We know this is a controversial issue. We must help each other learn more about it. A class survey showed there are too many misbeliefs," Hendrix

said. "Their discussion tends to be rather frank. But it's necessary," said Birmingham.

Several school board members voiced support and told the attending students they would review the presented material and return a decision to hopefully approve the program at their next meeting in two weeks.

"I commend these students and support any efforts in this area. They are long overdue," said Pat Patterson, school board president.

Trustee Dan Bales added, "This is a necessary evil. The only problem I have is who's going to talk about morality. If you're going to talk about sexuality, someone should address the subject of morality."

"I think students are making a statement about their own morality by wanting to be educated about AIDS," chided fellow trustee Sandra Langley.

Students noted the program began after Principal Tom Dolan asked students about any thing important that should be going on in school.

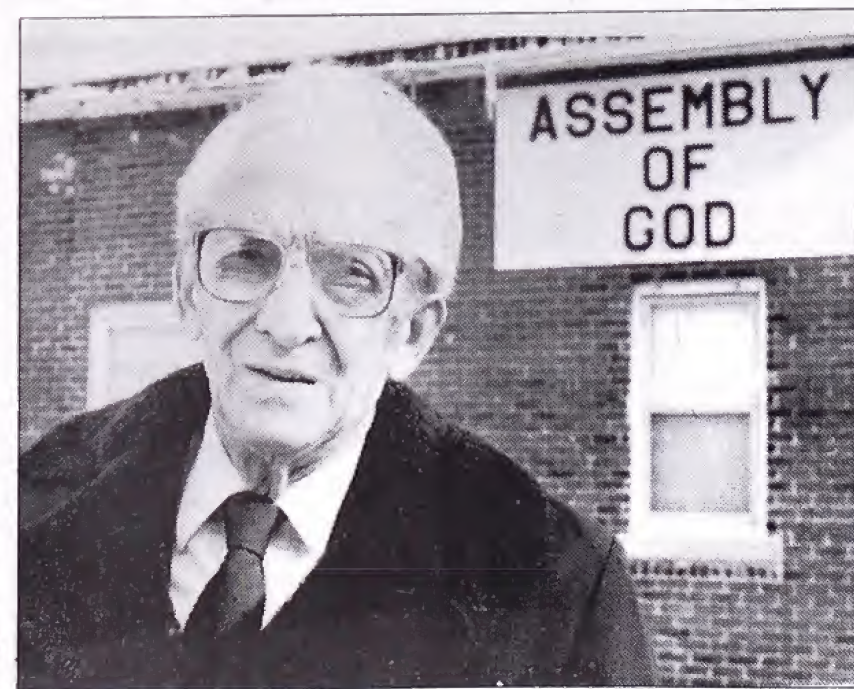
"You hear so many rumors. People don't realize what AIDS is all about," added trustee Mary King.

The Romulus School District currently plans to implement a new health education program which will include information about AIDS for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. AIDS will also be added to the regular sex education class for seventh and eighth graders. High school students will see similar additions aimed at their level in the future, according to Assistant Superintendent of Schools Terrel LeCesne.

"State law mandates that such curriculum and instructional material be reviewed by staff, parents and approved by board members before being distributed to students. Most of our teachers already have the special training required," he added.

"This kind of student involvement is super," William Bedell, superintendent of schools told the audience. "This is the kind of creative thinking we encourage, and our students can do."

Local pastor to depart amid celebration



Pastor Kelly stands in front of the Romulus church for one last time. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

When you get a call from up above, you answer it. And the Rev. Howard Kelly of the Romulus Assembly of God Church has done just that.

After three years as pastor, Rev. Kelly is resigning. He will conduct his last service this Sunday, Valentine's Day. His plans now include traveling throughout the country doing evangelistic work.

There will be a special all-day service of fellowship and reunion on Valentine's Day. "We expect a large attendance," he noted.

Rev. Kelly pioneered the local church and has made many friends in the area.

The service begins at 10 a.m. Highlights include "good singing" during the morning session followed by a message from Rev. Kelly.

At noon, a potluck dinner will

be served. At 2:30 p.m., "more good singing" featuring Doyle Garrett, a well-known country Gospel singer.

The new pastor, the Rev. Tom Stafford, and family will be introduced and present the afternoon message.

The evening service begins at 7 p.m. and "promises to be a grand climax," Rev. Kelly noted. The Singing Kennedy Family will render southern Gospel quartet numbers.

The closing message will be recited by the Rev. Robbins Wood, pastor of the Walled Lake Assembly of God Church. "Prayers for the sick will be offered throughout the day. We cordially invite everyone to attend," he said. The church is located at 36572 Goddard Road at the corner of Sterling. Information is available at 941-6554.

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Service

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Four other downriver communities are affected by the pullout by Taylor, Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Southgate, Taylor and Romulus.

Meetings were conducted with all five fire chiefs regarding the new contract. Only Lincoln Park declined to enter into the joint agreement with CEMS.

"The four communities will consist of approximately 80 square miles and 210,000 people. Calls should be handled within a six-minute response time," said Greenslait.

"Our data base provides information about precisely how many emergency runs each community generates and how many people pay for their run. If a company says they can do

this for free, God bless 'em," concluded Simonetti.

The new service started Feb. 1. "We would like to start having citizens call the Fire/Police dispatch for all emergencies. Dispatch will notify the ambulance service," said Greenslait.

CEMS will operate from four locations, including Fire Station 4 on Eureka Road in Romulus. The company has 30 vehicles and is the second largest life support agency in the state.

Fire chiefs Raymond Bertoncelli of Allen Park, Virgil Robinson of Southgate and Robert Diel of Taylor and Greenslait of Romulus addressed a letter to each city mayor. In it they said, "They (Community Emergency Medical Service, Inc.) have a proven track record of providing quality, courteous, prompt and cost efficient service. They are prepared to invest over \$100,000 to start the operation."

Peers

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ence of the individual or the nature of the situation. All sessions are completely confidential.

"We try to deal with our problems first before trying to tackle the problems of other students. We share with each other every day," said student Maurice Windham.

A majority of problems confronting PPI are fighting referrals. However, student problems span a wide range. Many problems are school related. A student may be doing poorly or maybe doesn't like the teacher, suggested Zaher.

"We think aggressive behavior often stems from the lack of communication and peer pressure. We find that when the negative consequence but some seek help volun-

tarily. Most sessions are segregated, depending on the preferences are looked at as a result of their aggressive behavior, students are finding merit in the more positive alternatives open to them," he added.

"When students get into trouble, they are given the option of being referred to PPI. But this isn't a forced thing. Students have a choice," said one student in the program.

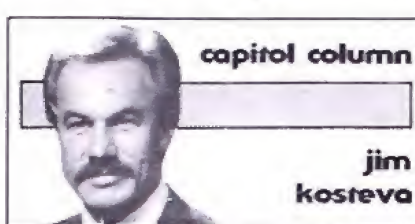
"Students communicate with one another before they communicate with adults. They trust each other more than adults. They identify problems and work toward resolutions. All we want to do is work through the problem," said Zaher.

Sessions are often volatile. "Some meetings are intense. I've left many a session exhausted, angry and frustrated. Some things take time. One thing we learn is trust," said one student.

Health and safety are concerns of State lawmakers

During each legislative session, state lawmakers pass hundreds of new laws that affect the health, safety and security of all Michigan residents. A review of just a few of the most recently passed laws shows the wide range of concerns addressed by legislative action.

For instance, the lawmakers passed a law that will allow parents and guardians to enroll a child between 14 and 18 years old in a substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation program even if the child does not consent. Treatment would include detoxification and diagnostic evaluation to determine if the child was physically addicted. If the child objects to placement in vocational or educational training, therapy or counseling, he or she could ask the courts to intervene.



capitol column

jim kosteva

A recently approved state law would add new supplemental benefits to regular worker's compensation for any Michigan public health employee who is attacked and injured by a patient. State corrections employees and some other state workers already receive supplemental benefits, up to their full salary level, while recovering from injuries resulting from being attacked on the job.

Another new state law establishes new procedures to be followed by people who find valu-

Another new state law establishes new procedures to be followed by people who find valuable property including currency and contraband material.

able property, including currency and contraband material. The new law prioritizes how law enforcement agencies can dispose of any valuable found property turned over to them. Disposition methods include: returning the property to the owner; releasing it to the finder; selling it, with the proceeds going to the general fund; or giving the property to charity.

In another area, state lawmakers have voted to allow public school teachers to supplement their retirement benefits by purchasing serviced credits. Credits can be purchased by teachers who also worked in non-public schools; taught for the federal government; served in the Peace Corps, VISTA, national guard or the wartime Red Cross; or

help other specified service-oriented positions in addition to their teaching job.

Lawmakers have also voted to change the Michigan law that required local governments to seize and sell the personal property of delinquent

taxpayers. The new law removes the mandatory seizure requirements, giving municipalities the option to use other means to recover the taxes.

The legislature also dealt with ongoing budget concerns and other bills that reflect

health, criminal justice, economic development and housing concerns. This legislative activity continues throughout the year as the democratic process works for the health, safety and future prosperity of our state.

State denies museum grant

Members of the Belleville Area Museum Committee are disappointed, but "not down and out" after learning that their request for a state equity grant was denied.

"The grant would have helped to speed things up," said Fonie Butler, BAM chairman, "but now we will work on private grants and funding."

The Belleville Area Museum is being constructed in the old Quirk School building. Scaled-down replicas of 11 historic buildings from the Belleville, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township area currently are being built with the assistance of students in the building trades classes of the Van Buren Public Schools. The project includes the old Forbes' house, Beebe's General Store, the one-room Sumpter

School, a dressmaker's shop and the Denton Methodist Church.

The three communities approved a joint application for a \$25,000 equity grant in 1986, and the first stage of the museum construction began when the funds were approved in 1987. Last year only Belleville and Sumpter Township joined in a request for a \$50,000 grant. Van Buren Township made a successful lone application to fund the restoration of the French Landing Dam power house.

Butler said the grant application would have "stood a better chance" if the three communities would have filed a joint request.

"We are gearing up now for a (fund-raising) campaign down the road. We plan to contact in-

dividuals, service clubs and the Chamber of Commerce for donations," Butler said. "In the meantime, we are making progress. A class has been working on the project one evening a week, but that will increase to two nights per week during the second semester. Trim boards and exteriors of the buildings are ready to be done."

Butler said that he expects the community to become increasingly interested and involved in the project as it comes closer to completion. Interested individuals may send donations to the Belleville Area Museum, Van Buren Public Schools Administration Building, 555 W. Columbia St., Belleville, Mich. 48111, attn: Fonie Butler.

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Romulus City Council has scheduled a Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing to be held March 7, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, 48174.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive suggestions on proposed uses of the City's 1988 initial entitlement under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Approximately \$85,000 is expected to be available. Council invites comments at the meeting or in writing directed to the attention of the Community Development Director at the above address.

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CITY OF ROMULUS

The Annual Romulus Dog Innoculation & License Clinic will be held Saturday, February 20, 1988 and February 27, 1988, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the old D.P.W. building located at the corner of Shook & Bibbins, Romulus, MI.

Both one and three year rabies vaccinations will be administered by Dr. M. Wirgau of the Taylor Veterinary Clinic. The cost for vaccinations will be \$5.00 for one year and \$10.00 for three years.

Cat inoculations as well as a 5-in-1 Booster for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvo for dogs will also be available for an additional charge.

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR DOG LICENSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Unneutered male & female animals are; \$5.00 for one year, \$9.00 for two years and \$13.00 for three years.

Neutered animals are: \$1.50 for one year, \$2.50 for two years and \$4.00 for three years.

License fees for animals owned by Senior Citizens can be purchased at half price.

James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer
City of Romulus

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance No. 3/1/74 ARTICLE XIX BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS 20.901 Sec. 19.01. CREATION OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS, last sentence first paragraph increasing the number of members from five (5) to "up to seven (7) members, two of whom may be designated alternates".

A copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for viewing at the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI, on WEDNESDAY the 2nd. day of MARCH, 1988 AT 7:15 P.M.

Delphine Dudick, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

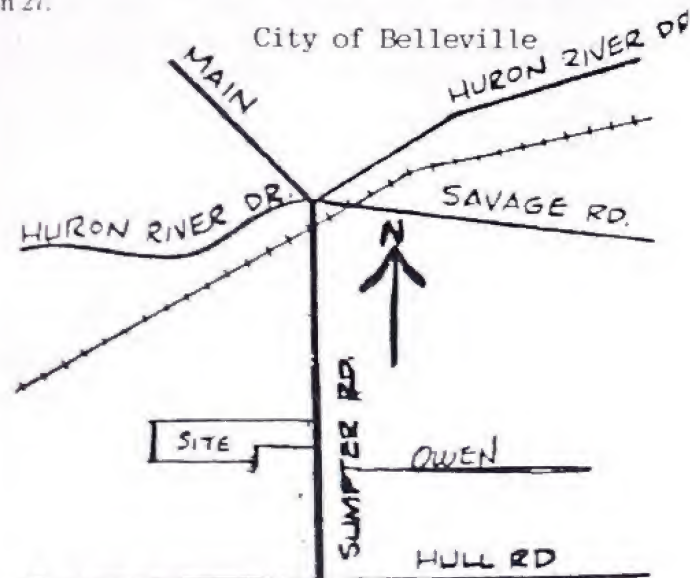
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider a change on the following described property zoned:

M-1 (Light Industrial to RO (Restricted Office)
To amend the zoning ordinance No. 3/1/74 by amending the zoning map as follows:

The front 335' only of Items #'s 27A6a (536 Sumpter Rd.) and 27A7a2b (vacant), located on the West side of Sumpter Road in Section 27.



A Public Hearing will be held at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI on WEDNESDAY the 2nd day of MARCH, 1988 at 7:00 P.M.

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Delphine Dudick, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 1988

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hamilton at 7:30 P.M. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Present: Hamilton, Dudick, Foster, Heifner, Hudson, Kuchta, O'Brien. Absent: None. Also present: Secretary Budd and audience of fifteen (15).

Motion Foster, support Hudson to approve the minutes of January 19, 1988 as presented. CARRIED.

Motion O'Brien, support Heifner to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business Item #6: Authorization for Supervisor, Attorney and Engineer to prepare and solicit bids for Power Generation Project at French Landing Dam and N.B. Item #7 CDBG Funds for Homeshare Program. CARRIED.

AUDIENCE: No one requested to address the Board regarding Agenda Items.

OLD BUSINESS: Item #1. Motion Dudick, support O'Brien to table the Amendment of Zoning Ordinance 3-1-74, Article XIX 20.901, Section 19.01, Board of Appeals, and refer it to the Planning Commission for a Public Hearing and recommendation to the Board. CARRIED.

Item #2. Motion Hudson, support Foster to table appointments to the Board of Appeals pending final adoption of Ordinance Amendment. CARRIED.

Item #3. Motion Dudick, support Hudson to approve Change Order No. 4 to O'Laughlin Construction for additional repairs to right sector gate of French Landing Dam in amount of \$13,007, payment from contingency fund. CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS: Item #1. Motion Dudick, support Hudson to adopt the 1984 BOCA Basic National Code; 1984 Basic National Plumbing Code; 1984 BOCA Basic Mechanical Code; and 1986 CABO One & Two Family Dwelling Code as presented. CARRIED.

Item #2. Motion Foster, support Dudick to approve the first reading of an Ordinance to amend Article IV 20.300, Section 4.23 Zoning Ordinance No. 3-1-74, Signs as presented. Roll Call: Ayes: Hamilton, Dudick, Foster, Heifner, Hudson, Kuchta, O'Brien. Nays: None. CARRIED. (New Sign Ordinance received favorable review from Township Attorney and endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce.)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 3-1-74 ARTICLE IV 20.300, Section 4.23 SIGNS SUMMARY OF SIGN ORDINANCE

Section 20.300.010

PURPOSE AND INTENT:

The objective of this Ordinance is to regulate the location, size, placement and certain features of signs to enable the public to locate goods, services and facilities without difficulty and confusion, and to promote traffic safety, safeguard public health and welfare and prevent wasteful use of natural resources in competition among businesses for attention.

The intent of this Ordinance is to assure the continued attractiveness of the total community environment through the adoption of discretionary controls designed to preserve scenic, aesthetic and economic values within the Township.

Section 20.300.020

DEFINITIONS

Defines terms and phrases used in the Ordinance.

Section 20.300.030

MEASUREMENT OF SIGN AREA

The total sign area, whether a Single-Face sign, a Double-Face sign having two faces of equal size arranged and/or positioned back to back or when two sign face signs are arranged and/or positioned within thirty-six (36) inches of each other, the measurement is to be expressed in square feet and shall be computed as set forth in the "schedule of sign regulations" which are made a part of this code.

Section 20.300.040

PERMITS AND APPLICATIONS

This Section provides:

- When a permit is required;
- When Board of Zoning Appeals approval is required;
- To whom permits shall be issued to;
- That permits are valid for six months from the date of issue;
- That an application for sign permits shall be made upon forms provided by the Building Department which contain the necessary information; and
- No permit shall be required for ordinary servicing of a bulletin board or billboard, however any structural changes do require a permit.

Section 20.300.050

EXEMPT SIGNS

This Section of the Ordinance provides that certain signs do not require permits. These signs that do not require permits, are limited to size, location, and time periods which they made be displayed.

Section 20.300.060

SIGN ERECTOR REQUIREMENTS

This Section provides that a permit may only be issued to a licensed person, and outlines the requirements of:

- The license application;
- Insurance certificates;
- Lapsing of insurance;
- Notification of change, and revocation of such license.

Section 20.300.070

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

This Section describes specific locations, and materials that are to be followed when constructing and maintaining signs. The construction and maintenance of signs shall be regulated by the BOCA code unless the provisions of this Section are more stringent.

Section 20.300.080

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

Provides that all signs shall be inspected at the time of original installation and if found to be in full compliance, shall be issued a certificate of compliance. This Section also provides for:

- Inspections by the building inspector;
- The inspection fee to be charged to the owner of each sign inspected;
- That the sign erector must advise the building department of any concealment so that the inspection may be made before the concealment, if such inspection is deemed necessary by the building inspector;
- That the building department may remove signs after a written

notice is given if a sign is found to be unsafe, unsecure or improperly maintained, or constructed or not in accordance with the requirements of this Section.

5. That existing signs determined to be unsafe and an immediate hazard to health or safety shall be removed, repaired or secured within twenty-four (24) hours of notification.

6. The exempt signs as provided in Section 20.300.050 shall not be issued a certificate of compliance.

7. That the responsibility for the erection, safety and condition of the sign is equally placed on the owner of any property on which the sign is placed and the owner of said sign.

Section 20.300.090

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

Provides for the sign location, sign height, and liability insurance that is required for all signs erected or located in any zoning district.

Section 20.300.100

PROHIBITED SIGNS IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

Provides the type of signs that are prohibited in all zoning districts, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section.

Section 20.300.110

PERMITTED SIGNS IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

This Section provides the type of signs which are permitted in all zoning districts.

Section 20.300.120

DISTRICT REGULATIONS

This Section describes which type of signs are permitted in certain zoning districts. The zoning districts are as follows:

- R-1A, R-1B, R-1C District.
- RM. RMH Districts.
- C, Local Business District.
- C-1, C-2 District.
- RO District.
- M-1, M-2 District.
- FS District.
- AP District.
- AG Districts.

Section 20.300.130

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS

Except as otherwise provided herein, signs shall be permitted in zoning districts according to this schedule of sign regulations.

Section 20.300.140

NONCONFORMING SIGNS

This Section provides that a nonconforming sign may be permitted to remain as long as the sign is properly maintained and not detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the community. There are restrictions on the continuance of non-conforming signs as well as the intent of this Section.

Section 20.300.150

APPEALS

This Section provides that any person aggrieved by any decision, ruling, or order from the building inspector, may make an appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals. The Board of Zoning Appeals may grant a variance as provided for in this zoning ordinance.

Section 20.300.160

ENFORCEMENT

This Ordinance Section shall be administered and enforced by the building department.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available at the Township Clerk's Office for review.

Item #3. Motion Dudick, support Hudson to award the bid for replacement of Gasoline Storage Tanks to Jon Shelton & Sons in the amount of \$29,875 (Low Bidder) for single wall tanks. CARRIED.

Item #4. Motion Foster, support Hudson to approve the rezoning of Item #15H1 and 15H2 except one acre on the SW corner from R-1B (Single Family Residential) to R-M (Multiple) with the comment that the developer be required to provide a substantial buffer between the existing and future residential and commercials. (East side of Belleville Road, north of McBride) Roll Call: Ayes: Hamilton, Dudick, Foster, Heifner, Hudson, Kuchta, O'Brien. Nays: None. CARRIED.

Item #5. Motion Heifner, support Hudson to table the request of Chief Davies for tuition reimbursement and refer to Police-Fire Committee for further information on how classes relate directly to duties performed by the Chief for the Township. CARRIED.

Item #6. Motion Heifner, support O'Brien to authorize the Supervisor, Attorney and Engineer to prepare and solicit bids for Power Generation Project at French Landing Dam. CARRIED.

Item #7. Motion Foster, support Dudick to table the request from the Home Share Program for CDBG funding (\$725.) until after a Public Hearing is held on Tuesday, February 16, 1988, 7:30 P.M., for public input on reallocation of Community Development Block Grant funds. Request will then be included as New Business Item for action by the Board. CARRIED.

VOUCHER LIST: Motion Heifner, support O'Brien to approve the voucher list as presented. CARRIED.

REPORTS: Supervisor ordered Budgetary Report and September Days Senior Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Residents interested in assisting in Belleville Lake Clean Up are invited to attend the next Environmental Commission Meeting on Thursday, February 11, 1988, at 7:30 P.M. in the conference room at Township Hall --- Dam Repairs are proceeding on schedule --- Exemplary Service Award Committee has selected the third Township Employee to receive this honor. Winner will be announced at the next Board Meeting 2-16-88. --- Congratulations to new Fire Department Officers: Station #1: Asst. Chief James Reed, Captain Roger Bird and Station #2: Asst. Chief Steve Champagne, & Captain Robert Clark. --- Sincere appreciation to Planning Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce members Joyce Rochowiak & Robert Card, and Robert Braun of Michigan Sign Co. for their assistance in drafting the new Sign Ordinance.

AUDIENCE: No one in audience wished to address the Board.

Motion Hudson, support O'Brien to adjourn. CARRIED.

Item #15H1 and 15H2 except one acre on the SW corner from R-1B

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Delphine Dudick, Clerk

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Education reform

Plan would increase sales tax, reduce millage

By BETH SUNDRLA
ANP Staff Writer

State Rep. Jim Kosteva (D-Canton Township) is again promoting his plan to "reduce inequities" among state school districts.

The "Tri-Star-Total Reform in School Taxes and Revenues" plan was presented before the House Special Committee on Property Tax and School Finance Jan. 27 in Lansing.

Kosteva said five or six school financing plans have been presented this legislative session.

"We believe ours is one of the better ones," Kosteva said.

A large inequity exists among the school districts in Michigan, Kosteva said. Some of the richer school districts can spend up to \$5,500 per student per year, while others spend \$2,000 per student per year, he said.

"Some may argue that dollars don't necessarily mean quality, and I concur with that," Kosteva said. But more dollars bring lower student ratios, more and better computer equipment and new-

er and more resources in the library, he continued.

Kosteva's plan would reduce school-operating taxes on property tax bills by about one-half and would increase the state sales tax from 4 to 6 percent - with exemptions for food, drugs and utilities.

"The property tax is the most unfair tax we have. It's not based on a person's ability to pay. If one person makes \$10,000 a year and another makes \$50,000 a year and each lives in a \$60,000 house, the taxes would be the same," Kosteva said.

Kosteva said the plan would solve some district inequities in time. The first year of the program would not make much difference in the amount a school district is funded, but in the long run, schools will be on better financial footing, he said.

Some of the other legislation introduced would require wealthy districts to lower their spending to meet the state average, while another proposal would require some districts to increase their budgets, Kosteva said.

Another proposal would put more of a burden on residential property owners, he said.

"Tri Star avoids the disruption of existing programs that would be caused by many other proposals," Kosteva said.

Under the plan, millage elections would be sharply limited, according to Kosteva. The proposal would keep tax levies between 14 and 20 mills for schools.

Currently Grosse Ile Township residents pay the most for school taxes - 45.3 mills - while those in Bridgman are levied only a 6.2988-mill tax rate.

The 20-mill limitation is equal to the existing 50-mill state constitutional limit in terms of revenue available to school districts, according to the plan. Under the plan, each mill will be worth nearly three times as much as before, according to Kosteva.

Kosteva's plan would mean changes in the way state-aid is allocated to school districts. Currently, there are "in-formula" and "out-of-formula" school districts in the state. In-formula districts do

not collect enough money in taxes to spend the state-required minimum on each pupil in the district. The state budget contributes money to these school districts so that they can meet the state minimum per-pupil-funding requirement.

The plan would also mean a tax break of about \$10 million for farmers, an even trade-off for business and industry and a possible increase in taxes for renters, according to the Tri Star program fact booklet.

Mobile home dwellers will also make a greater contribution to public education, according to the plan.

Michigan wouldn't be alone in a higher sales tax. Illinois and Minnesota already have 6 percent sales taxes.

"There are many ways in which our schools could be improved, Kosteva said. "But the first priority of this legislature must be to address and begin to correct an education system in which the quality of a child's education is too dependent upon where they are born and raised," he said.

County official eyes care for homeless

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

An army of silent, hungry, homeless people roam the streets in the daylight, seeking odd jobs and not knowing where they will find a bed at night, according to an area county commissioner.

"These are not the chronic vagabonds, the bagladies popularized by the movies. These are people who have been laid off from the automotive industry, who have no hope of finding jobs. Their numbers are increasing daily."

"They are the jobless and the homeless, and we have an



Kay Beard

obligation and a responsibility to help them."

That voice belongs to county Commissioner Kay Beard (D-Inkster).

Last month, Beard introduced - and the board of commissioners unanimously approved - a resolution that would attack the problem of the homeless in suburban Wayne County. Note that Beard's resolution singles out the suburbs. Detroit has an ongoing program to aid the homeless.

"We have estimated that there are between 138,000 to 158,000 people, excluding Detroit, who are homeless. Just take a look out your window - that temperature reading is near zero. What are these people doing?"

"Well, they are living in old cars, vacant buildings. Anywhere and everywhere they can find protection against the

cruel winter elements," Beard explained.

Beard said that the Wayne-Metropolitan Services, based in Ecorse, has already initiated procedures to establish a homemaking program for the homeless in the 42 communities of Wayne County. And since the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 would provide the necessary funding to aid those in distress, Beard said the intent of her resolution was to support the Wayne-Metropolitan Services and designate that agency as the vehicle of assistance for all of Wayne County.

"It is unconscionable in this day and age that we should have these people living in the streets," Beard said. "There are families with children all over the area. And there are far more homeless out-county than most of us realize."

Beard said that another serious problem associated with the homeless is "transportation."

"Most of these people don't have any means of getting to the help we are offering them," she continued.

Luther J. Flanagan, executive director of Wayne-Metropolitan Community Services, agreed that the "lack of transportation to existing shelters is forcing homeless persons to sleep in fields, under bridges, in autos, vacant buildings or in the open during the winter."

He estimates that if only 10 percent of the homeless in the out-county area demand shelter, it would require 275 to 325 beds.

"We must face up to the problem, or someday it will come back to haunt us," she said.

Rouge cleanup plans finalized

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

In April, representatives from 47 southeast Michigan communities will assemble in the facilities of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments to discuss the cleanup of the Rouge River.

The Rouge, a 126-mile waterway that cuts through Wayne, Oakland and parts of Washtenaw counties, is considered one of the major pollutants of the Detroit River.

Addressing the problem of the Rouge cleanup will be a group of environmentalists and SEMCOG planners who will unveil a 20-year plan to clean up the Rouge River. That plan is labeled the "Rouge Remedial Action Plan."

Others involved in developing the plan include the Rouge River Basin Committee, which represents all 47 communities, an executive steering committee, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Before RAP is finally adopted, representatives of member communities will have their say.

SEMCOG representatives will present their Rouge Remedial Action Plan to communities as well as Michigan Water Resources Commissioners.

"The Rouge is the worst of 14 Michigan rivers that have been identified with serious pollution problems," noted Charles Hersey, senior Environmental Planner with SEMCOG. "RAP (Remedial Action Plan) is a two-year study that helps identify the source of pollutions and recommendations to clean up the river."

Because there is a score of communities involved in the cleanup project, the Environmental Protection Agency has provided guidance to ensure uniformity in tackling the project, according to Hersey.

"Working together with Detroit, county officials and the Metropolitan Affairs Corporation," Hersey said, "we have been able to coordinate our efforts to develop long- and short-range goals."

According to SEMCOG officials, the Lower Rouge is considered by environmentalists to be one of the most polluted

waterways in Michigan. This portion of the Rouge is degraded by urban stormwater discharges and combined sewer overflows.

Will the proposed North Huron-Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System help alleviate the pollution problem?

"That project obviously will help," said Hersey. "But it is only a small portion of the overall cleanup job."

"Financially, let me say that the estimated costs figures associated with correcting the combined sewer overflow and costs associated with the Rouge cleanup are about \$898 million."

Estimated costs for "Super Sewer" are between \$70 to \$73 million.

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A POSITIVE ATTITUDE MAY AID IN HEALING

By Paul Haydon, M.D.

It takes a positive attitude and a will to get well for the wonders of modern medicine and high technology to be most effective.

This is especially true for patients who are critically ill and require intensive care and lengthy hospitalization. Hope and trust play a major role.

Besides medical treatment, taking care of these special patients requires the special care of many people.

A total team approach to improve the spirits of a critically ill person includes not only the medical professionals—doctors, nurses, therapists—and the support staff, such as the clergy and social workers, but also the family.

Family members can influence the patient's self image for better or worse by their actions or words. Often relatives change their behavior and appear "different" when visiting a very ill person. They become unusually quiet, and don't seem to know quite how to act. This change causes tension, worry, and even fear. The patient begins to think, "Is there something wrong that the doctor isn't telling me?"

As an intensivist (the specialty of caring for the critically ill), I am

frequently asked by relatives for advice on how they should act around the patient.

Remember, loss of control is the biggest worry to patients. Doctors and nurses are constantly in and out of their room. And because of their illness they're vulnerable and dependent on others.

Speak only of positive things. Give them a future. And by all means never assume that they're sleeping and can't hear you. Even if they seem to be asleep, be careful of your conversation.

The best advice I can give is to encourage interaction with sick family members as though they were well. I encourage relatives to help build the patient's confidence by including him or her in all the plans and decisions that are going on at home. Don't leave them out. Ask for their help on matters, and talk, talk, talk.

There is no hospital law that says you can't touch, hold, or kiss patients. They need to be shown that they're loved and physical expression can make a world of difference in their feelings of security which, in turn, improves their chances for recovery.

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Local residents

featured in play

Westland resident Bob Weibel and Canton Township resident Cynthia Betley will be featured in "Getting Out," being performed this month by the Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford.

Directed by Rebecca Smith, "Getting Out" is an eloquent, moving and well-written drama about the life of Arlene, a young woman just released from prison.

Performances will begin at 8 p.m. Feb. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at the Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford Playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly Road, one block south of Five Mile. Tickets are \$6 and can be charged to VISA or Mastercard. Call 522-8057.

'Alone Together'

to be performed

"Alone Together" will be presented by the Westland-based Spotlight Players Feb. 26 and 27 and March 4 and 5 in the John Glenn High School auditorium, located on Marquette Road, west of Wayne, Westland.

Directed by Jean Daniels, of Belleville, "Alone Together" is a comedy about a middle-aged couple who "think" they are finally alone together after years of raising a family.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., curtain time is 8. Tickets are \$4.50, \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. Call 459-7672.

Home, leisure

show planned

The 1988 Ann Arbor Home & Leisure Living Show will be March 11, 12 and 13 at the track and tennis building, Ann Arbor. Some 100 area businesses will display the latest in new homes, remodeling, furniture, kitchens and baths, carpeting, appliances, landscaping and spas.

The track and tennis building is located at State and Hoover streets. Show hours are 3 to 9 p.m. March 11, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 12 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 13.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 6 to 12 and free for children younger than 6. Parking is \$1. Call 662-1552.

Horoscope: Don't resist life changes, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Letting go of the old is an important part of new beginnings. If you hang on to the old, your stress level will increase, and you'll feel panic and be very unsure of your recent choices. Let go, and you'll see how much better everything seems to go.

If you want to succeed, you'll have to decide if you're willing to pay the price of your goal. That's what the difference is between success and those who only wish. Your key word is "commitment."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Moving or making major changes that will affect your whole idea of what security is, is imminent. As the world changes around, don't let the whirlwind get you flustered.

Don't allow differences over what is important become more important than your relationships with those who care about you. You may be the one who spends too quickly or on foolish things. If you want to reach goals, you must make some sacrificing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — Focus is on relationships and communications. You're learning about pitiful situations and compassion for others. Every hateful person is having a rough time somewhere in their life. Try to keep this in mind.

You may have an opportunity for a new job or career move upward. An idea for a whole new direction could open up and make a big difference in your life. Don't push too hard on a partner or force an issue. You could regret it later. Your key word is: "softly."

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — Don't do anything to put stress into your relationships right now. Your loved ones are important to you, and they are trying to help you avoid some impulsive major mistakes. Things aren't as scrambled as they seem right now.

There is someone on the horizon who arrives to help (something like the cavalry) to "save the day!" Do what it takes to finish, so you can make those new starts. Your key word is: "trust."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Pay off all the old obligations. Don't nitpick over details. Just pay it, and let it go. The difference is worth the release of the stress. Think very seriously about moving.

You must be very discriminating about who you get involved with. Don't look at money, power, possessions, status, etc. Look only at their values, morals, their behavior, their priorities. If it isn't clear, run in the other direction. You're too susceptible to corruption, and you need a solid support system around you. Your key word is: "truth."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may be coming across to people a lot heavier than you realize. In order to make the changes you want, sometimes you've got to be rather frank with folks. But just be careful you don't sandblast people with your words.

If you lie to others or involve yourself in secrets, others will know, and you'll lose the respect of all. It isn't much of a tradeoff for a



little excitement, that won't last long, believe me. You're seeing right through a former co-worker who has used your vanity to gain favors. Become more supportive of those who love and respect you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Saying goodbye to those who have been a big part of our life can be difficult, and it can cause us to react in unexpected ways. Remember, nothing is forever, and things will change again. It's only "for now." Focus on the new things and people in your life. Don't drag your feet. The new cycle is totally different and exciting if you let it be seen that way. Do watch your words because you may be touchier than usual. And watch your language. You're making first impressions everywhere. Key word: "images."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — It's all different now and so are you. You're at the point in your life where you can release yourself from your past mistakes, regrets and bad situations and start over. Recognize the value system flaws that may have caused or contributed to those past wrong choices, and clean up the thoughts. Otherwise you'll only repeat them in this new world you're creating for yourself.

Self-discipline may be difficult but not as tough as guilt, shame and all the rest that goes with mistakes. Especially when we know better. Expect last-minute changes as the universe weeds your garden for you. Remember it's all for your highest good, and don't resist. Key word: "higher."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A good hard look at your career and how you are seen by the world. You shouldn't make too many impulsive changes you'll regret later. Think it over, ask others whom you respect. If it still feels good, go ahead and do it. If you must make image changes, make the commitment to yourself and just do it. Don't "try." You could draw to you the very thing you've longed for, that one puzzle piece missing from the picture of "my ideal world." Your key word is: "commitment."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't take business matters personally. You must keep them separate or you'll take yourself on a real roller-coaster ride unnecessarily. This event will actually be a blessing in disguise for you. Doors will become available for you to open — if you aren't wallowing in self-pity or anger. You won't let this happen twice, so it gives you a whole new value system, which will work much better for you. Look for investment opportunities to open up for you. Pay very close attention to your intuition. It's accurate to a fault! Your key word is: "bendable."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) —

Don't resist the changes, and don't second-guess recent decisions. Unless something major has changed, your decision is valid. Stop putting yourself through the meat-grinder on this. You're growing, and you can't do that and stay as things were, too. You're not far away from your goal now, so keep on, and don't look back. You know what you would see. Do everything as loving-

ly as possible, but stay determined. You are communicating fine — they may not want to hear. Your key word is: "future."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Don't make decision or long-term commitments. There's more changes to come and major ones at that. That's why you may feel restless, antsy and uncertain. In fact, the more of your energy you

put into your work, the healthier and happier and more secure you'll be. Define your goals, and be specific. Make sure of everything you're shooting for because you may end up exactly where you're headed. You're not going to be any kind of exception. In fact, you'll be an example of how the rules work! Be a good example! Your key word is "effort."

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Cooking

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Chocolate isn't only for kids. Longtime Inkster candy maker Evan Corden, 61, will attest to that. As will Gladys Johnson, Corden's assistant, who has developed a collection of fine foods to make using rich, sweet chocolate as a base.



Evan Corden



Gladys Johnson

As owner of Corden's Candy Carousel, on Michigan, Inkster, Corden eats about one-half pound of the sweet stuff each day. And not just his mistakes, he noted with a smile.

Johnson's chocolate intake is much less than that of her boss. But both are infatuated with the candy — and with good reason.

The Corden name has been synonymous with fine candy and quality chocolate for almost 75 years. Corden learned the art of candy making from his father, a Greek immigrant who founded the legendary Senate Sweet Shop, on Michigan Avenue, in Detroit, in 1917.

After Corden reached adulthood, he opened his own business just down the road in Inkster. That was 35 years ago. He maintained both candy operations for many years. His father died last year at the age of 103.

Johnson started working in the candy business 29 years ago. Her only daughter, Janet, a teenager then, also worked in the Corden kitchens. Before this, Johnson was employed at various jobs, including a stint with the Sanders candy company, where she packed two-pound boxes with chocolate.

Both Corden and Johnson love what they do. They also enjoy working together.

"I'll make chocolate as long as I can walk and breathe," said Corden.

"We work nice together. It's just like they say, I can read his mind, and he reads mine. We know exactly what the other will say. He's the perfect gentleman. I tease him a lot, but we have fun," said Johnson.

Corden and Johnson — with the assistance of another helper, Louise Richardson — recently completed preparing 10,000 pounds of chocolate for the upcoming Valentine's Day and Easter holidays.

During that preparation

BLEEDING HEARTS

'Chocolately' treats perfect for lovers



Gifts of chocolate hearts, rose-shaped suckers and the classic creme-filled pieces are obvious favorites at Valentine's Day. But makers of the rich, sweet chocolates explain that chocolate can be used for many other

Corden remembered one of the most important lessons his father taught him.

"My dad always told me to use the best ingredients and maintain quality, even if you have to raise the price a nickel," he explained.

Favorite recipes from the chocolate lovers have been included below.

CHOCOLATE TOWN SPECIAL CAKE

1 3/4 cups sugar
2/3 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup Hershey's chocolate cocoa
1/2 cup boiling water
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Grease and flour two nine-inch layer-cake pans. Cream sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time. Beat well after each addition. Add vanilla. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt, and add alternately with buttermilk to shortening mixture.

Make a heavy but smooth paste with the boiling water and chocolate. Cool slightly and add to cake batter. Pour into prepared pans. Bake for 35 minutes or until done. Frost with favorite frosting.

CHOCOLATE SINKERS

1/3 cup oil
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups flour
1/4 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
Paper cups

baking purposes. From a rich devil's food cake to crispy chocolate chewy cookies, the treats provided here are sure to impress even the most fussy of lovers this Valentine's Day. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Cream Cheese mixture:

1 large package softened Philadelphia Cream Cheese
1 egg
1/3 cup white sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup Nestle's chocolate morsels

Preheat oven at 350 degrees. Beat oil, sugar, vanilla, vinegar and water together. Sift together flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt, and add slowly to sugar mixture. Beat cream cheese ingredients together well.

Fill 18 paper cups half full with chocolate mixture. Add spoonful of cream cheese mixture to each. Bake for 20 minutes or until done.

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

3/4 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup unsweetened dry cocoa
1/2 cup milk

Add remaining milk and continue to beat for additional two minutes. For cake, pour into prepared cake tins. For cupcakes, use paper-lined cups. Bake for 20 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Remove from pans and cool on wire racks. Makes 24 to 26 cupcakes. Frost with favorite frosting.

CRISPY CHOCOLATE CHEWEY COOKIES

1 1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoon flour
3/4 cup unsweetened chocolate
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and until well blended. Add eggs and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together. Add to butter mixture. Add nuts. Drop teaspoonful three inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool on sheet for one minute before removing cookies to wire rack. Makes five to six dozen.

BEST CHOCOLATE LOAF CAKE

1 cup boiling water
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut up
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup softened butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 3/4 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs
1/2 cup sour cream

Preheat oven at 350 degrees. Grease and flour well, 9 by 5 loaf pan. In small bowl, pour boiling water over chocolate and let cool. Sift flour, salt, soda and nuts. In large bowl, with electric mixer at high speed, beat butter, vanilla, sugar, eggs and sour cream until light and fluffy, about five minutes. Occasionally scrape the sides of the bowl with scraper. Beat in flour mixture alternately with sour cream mixture. Begin and end with flour mixture. Pour batter into prepared pan. Place in oven for 60 to 70 minutes. Cool in pan for 15 minutes. Remove and cool thoroughly on wire rack. Serve plain or with ice cream or your favorite frosting.

CHOCOLATE CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

2 three-ounce packages of room temperature cream cheese
1 box of sifted confectionary sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 to 2 tablespoons milk, light cream or evaporated milk
2 melted squares unsweetened chocolate
Beat cream cheese until soft. Mix in melted chocolate. Then gradually beat sugar, vanilla and milk into mixture. Frost cake as desired.

EASY MILK CHOCOLATE FROSTING

3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
2 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup confectioners sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Beat ingredients together. Spread over cake. If too stiff, add more milk.

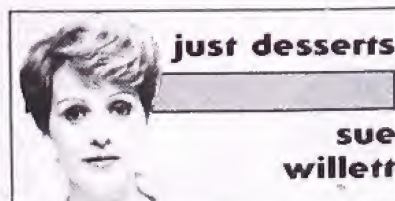
Why diet when good food is everywhere?

I can't stand it. This alleged dieting has got to stop. Every one I talk to is dieting. Who cares?

Actually, it should be quite evident that I'm positively overcome with jealousy whenever I encounter one of these singular individuals with enough willpower to continue to count calories and turn down dessert. I have concluded, however, that I will never, ever be one of them.

And I frankly don't care. One of the few (very few) pleasures of middle age ought to include the much-maligned spread which accompanies reaching a level of maturity which precludes strenuous exercise as life-threatening.

I do not wish to have anyone (particularly not that emaciated, anorexic, exercised-to-sharp-edges Jane Fonda woman) remind me of the svelte, size 4 figure I once had. It went the way of acne, puberty and any belief that life is fair. In other words, being a grownup means you get to eat dessert first, according to me, and you even get to eat dessert



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instead of a meal if you so choose.

Here are some treats that will tempt even the most stalwart dieters. I think I'll send one to ole' Jane, just to make her suffer.

BRANDY ALEXANDER PIE

Crust:
30 chocolate cookie wafers, crushed (about 1 1/2 cup)
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter, softened
Filling:
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
3 eggs, separated
1/3 cup sugar
Dash salt
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1 cup whipping cream
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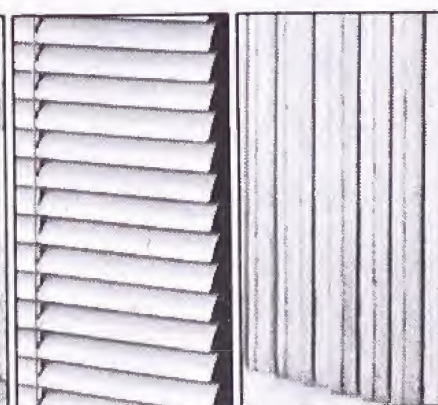
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Angel Day

Angel Rose Day is the new daughter of Steve and Diane Day, of Beechwood, Westland, born at 9:45 p.m. Jan. 14 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

She is the new sister of Peggy, 6; the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keena, of Westland, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Day, of Garden City; and the new great-granddaughter of Laura Day, of Dearborn Heights, and Beatrice Keena, of Florida.



Blake Smith

Blake Michael Smith was born the second child of Terry and Sue Smith, of Winifred, Wayne, at 11:45 a.m. Jan. 25 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

The infant made his debut weighing in at 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

He is the new brother of Erin, 8; and the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Westland, and Inez Smith, of Westland.



Heather Hermann

Heather Mary Hermann was born the first child of Andrew and Kathryn Hermann, of Rosslyn Street, Garden City, at 9:10 p.m. Dec. 19 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hermann, of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stempien, of Westland; and the new great-granddaughter of Tillie Stempien, of Detroit.

Lindsay Green

Lindsay Marie Green was born the first child of James and Catherine Green, of Nevile, Romulus, at 3:29 p.m. Jan. 20 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 6 pounds, 4 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Claxton, of Romulus, and Clyde and the late Lula Green, of Romulus; and the new great-granddaughter of Mae Stafford, of Romulus.

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Henning - Kouba

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Henning, of Onsted, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Jeffrey Kouba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kouba, of New Boston.

The two are planning an April wedding.



Clayton - Wellman

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Clayton, of Melton Street, Westland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly A., to William G. Wellman, of Wayne. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Wellman Sr., of Fletcher St., Wayne.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

The groom-to-be is also a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

The two are planning an April wedding.

Desserts

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Heat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, combine all crust ingredients and mix well. Press cookie mixture over bottom and up sides of a 9-inch pie pan. Bake at 350 degrees for eight to 10 minutes. Cool.

In small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water. In small bowl, beat egg yolks slightly. Stir egg yolks, 1/3 cup sugar and salt into gelatin mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin dissolves and mixture is slightly thickened. Remove from heat and stir in brandy and creme de cacao. Cover and chill 30 to 45 minutes or until mixture begins to lightly mound.

In small bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add 1/3 cup sugar and beat until stiff peaks form, about three minutes. In large bowl, carefully fold beaten egg whites into chilled gelatin mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Pour filling into cooled crust. Store covered in refrigerator. Chill several hours or until firm.

BANANA FUDGE CAKE

1 package Devil's food chocolate cake mix
1 cup (2 medium) mashed bananas
3/4 cup water
3 eggs

Frosting:

3 3/4 ounce package instant banana pudding mix
1 cup cold milk
8 ounce contained frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 square (1 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate, grated

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 13x9 inch pan. In large bowl, combine all cake ingredients and beat at medium speed for four minutes. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely.

In large bowl, combine pudding mix and milk. Beat at medium speed until thick. Fold in whipped topping. Spread evenly over cooled cake and sprinkle with grated chocolate. Store in refrigerator.

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Opinion

Master plan needed in education reform

Educational reform. The phrase seems to be the watchword of state lawmakers this legislative year. It also seems to be so fragmented and complex an idea that parents and educators are unsure whether the lawmakers have a common goal and purpose to all of their proposals.

Last week, state Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township) began again promoting his "Tri Star" school funding plan, which would, in concept, provide equal dollar-per-pupil spending on all students throughout the state. To do this, Kosteva would support an increase of the state sales tax from 4 to 6 percent and a 20-mill cap on school district tax levies. The plan sounds like a good one. Students throughout the state should be entitled to an education of equal quality — whether they live in Grosse Pointe Farms or Detroit.

But the plan becomes confusing when it is considered with the variety of others being introduced this year at the state level.

In January, Gov. Blanchard called for changes in the funding of preschool programs. The governor asked state legislators to consider allocating an extra \$80 million to fund preschool programs — programs Blanchard feels are the basis of a sound education at higher grade levels.

In addition, Blanchard called for a second pupil head count in May (which was approved by the state Department of Education last week but was designed to not affect school district state aid), teacher competency testing, annual public reports, core curriculum and accountability and competency testing. All of these ideas have some merit, as well. But they become muddled and confusing when mixed with other education reform packages currently on the blackboard.

We urge state lawmakers this week to develop a bi-partisan plan and list of goals from which to work so that these education reform ideas can become realities. We are calling upon our state leaders to sit down and draft a master plan to improve our state education system — from the preschool curriculum to advanced education at the state colleges and universities.

The state lawmakers, we feel, should be lauded for beginning to recognize the dire need to put the basics and quality standards back into public education. But all of their efforts will be in vain if the proposals are contradicting, varied and confusing to parents and educators — those who must live with and benefit from any changes made.

Carnival end a wise choice

The flashy lights, shrieks of excitement and smell of cotton candy present at most carnivals are traditionally welcomed by fun-lovers both young and old. But when those lights, screams and aromas are replaced by vandalism, fights and bickering between civic officials, the days of the city carnival must come to an end. And so should it be in the city of Wayne.

Wayne City Council members voted Feb. 3 to nix any future carnivals in the city, ending a yearlong battle between council members and representatives of the civic groups which profit from the events. In a 4-3 vote, the council members decided that the three city carnivals which had become a tradition in Wayne were far more harmful than good to residents.

That decision was a wise one, we believe.

Carnivals in the city of Wayne had a history of problem causing. Traditionally, two carnivals were staged in the spring of each year — sponsored by one of the several city civic groups, which took home the profits from the event — and another in the fall, during the gala, hometown celebration of the Old-Fashioned Homecoming Festival.

With the carnivals came the huge trucks with the metal rides on top, carnival workers, arcade games and concession stands. Those visitors to the city were no problem. It was the violence and vandalism that first caused business owners and citizens to complain.

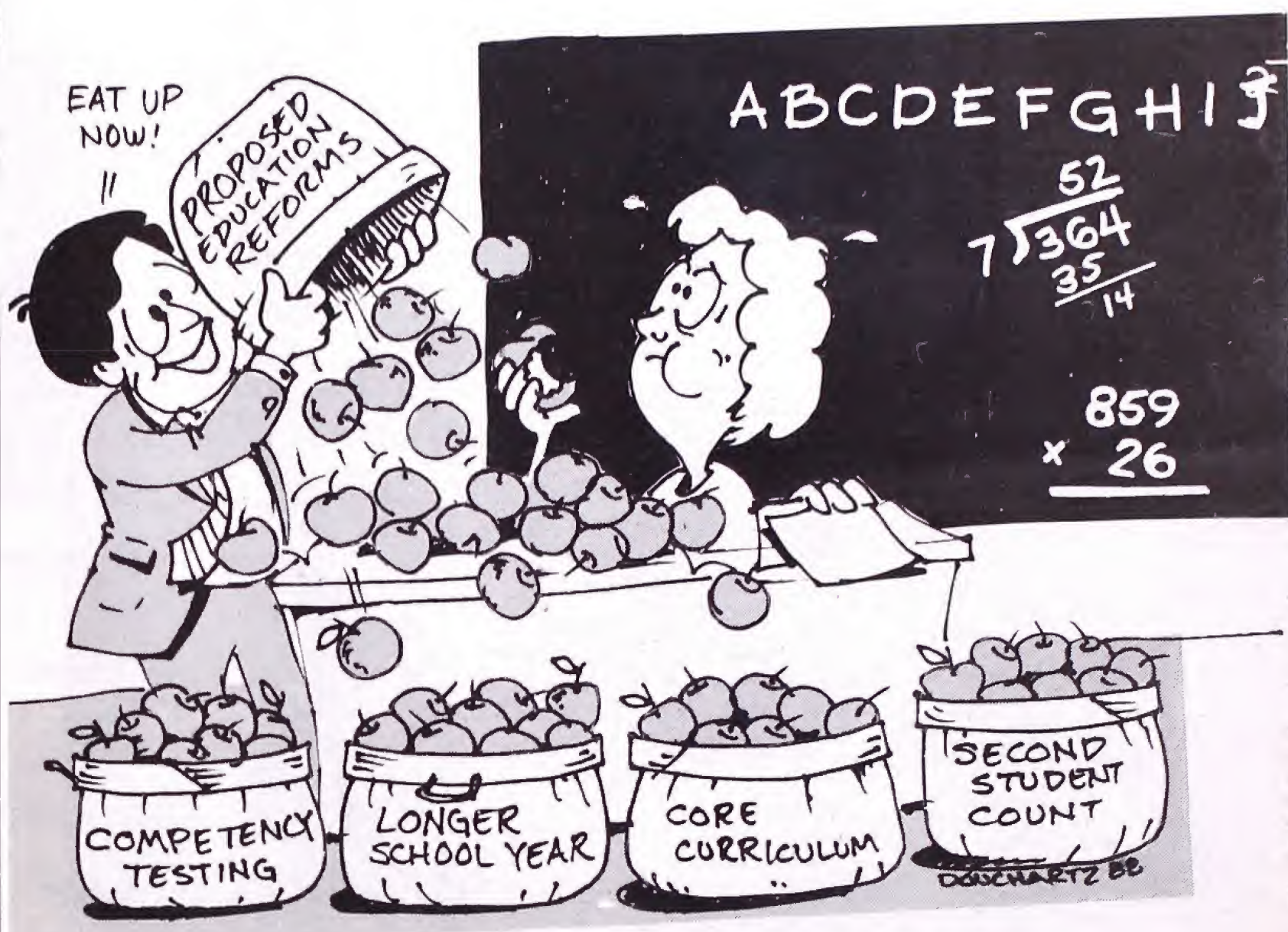
During the past two years, the carnival site has been the scene of fights, robberies, drunkenness and assaults. Businesses in the area of the carnival site — Michigan Avenue at Wayne Road — were often targets in this ring of carnival-time terrorism.

Clearly, the fun and merriment the event was designed to promote have been changed into a horror story for all.

Those in defense of saving the city carnivals argue that the events are one of the few entertainment offerings for youngsters. They also make the claim that by cancelling the events, city officials are giving in to the "bad element" in the city.

We disagree.

We support the Wayne City Council members in disbanding the problem-plagued carnivals in the city. We also urge residents to develop and participate in people-oriented, community events that will provide the excitement of the carnivals and safety and peacefulness we expect at a community-centered event.



"AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER"

Resident wants end to dumping

To The Editor:

Why are trucks allowed to trash our school grounds without anything being done by our Westland Police Department?

Two months ago I witnessed a truck dumping ground-up tree cuttings in the parking lot of Elliot School on Bennington Drive. I called the police department and a patrol car arrived to take my complaint about 20 minutes after my call (delay due to shift change for officer responding).

He noted there were three or four truckloads of clippings and asked if I had a license number of the truck. I did not. He said he did not think they were authorized to be there and would check into it. Two weeks later, I saw them dumping another load (always on Saturday when there is no school) and I called the police again. This time the officer responded in about five minutes, but again the truck was gone when he arrived. This time I gave him the license number of the truck, and he said he would look into it and get back to me, taking my name and address.

letters

To this date nothing has been done. The piles of clippings are still there, the wind and children are spreading the clippings all over, and it is an eyesore for our street.

Isn't dumping trash within the city limits a violation anymore?

Why hasn't our Westland Police Department followed up on this to see that the guilty party get this cleaned up?

Our police chief keeps telling us citizens to get more involved. So far, what good has it done?

HAROLD W. HOST
Westland

Residents oppose Sumpter jail

To The Editor:

I am writing in regard to the proposed private prison on Rawsonville and Bemis roads. I can understand why the township is considering the proposal due to the sewage system, etc. that Mr. Acey intends to install. I cannot however, understand why he

wants to put it in a populated area.

We recently built a home in this area. We put a lot of work and effort and money into our home. We purchased five acres of land in what we thought was going to be a developing residential area. There are many new homes in our area being built by people who obviously thought the same thing.

There is already a negative connection when people hear "Bemis Road" because the first thing we are asked is "are you by the prison?" If they build a prison on Bemis, it will make it even worse. It will lower property values whether it is "private" or not.

I have also been surprised at the number of people in the area who are not even aware of the proposal. When they hear about it they are appalled.

I think it is essential that the voters band together and get this proposal denied. If we, as citizens, do not get together and make our views known, we cannot complain when these types of institutions are placed in our back yards.

JUDI A. LEE
Sumpter Township

Editor's note: Since this letter

was submitted, jail developer Chip Acey withdrew his bid to build the jail.

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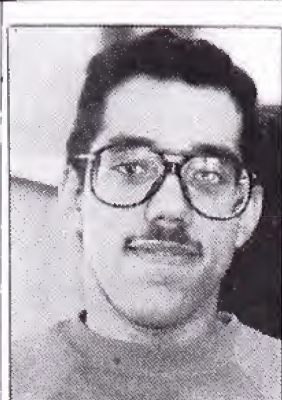
Q: Should Tiger Stadium be razed and rebuilt?

VIEWPOINT: Questions and photo by staff photographer Ann Grimes



Portia Dickson
City worker
Inkster

It shouldn't be rebuilt. Tiger Stadium is a landmark. It's like Hudson's.



Craig Harris
City worker
Inkster

No. It's a city landmark which should be preserved.



Terry O'Leary
Secretary
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It definitely should not be torn down. They should just leave it there. They should repair it.



Doug Shelton
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It should not be torn down. It's a landmark. It's been there a long time. It does need to be modernized.



Mike Wade
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No. It's been there a long time. I've never been there. My dad goes there all the time. It should be left alone.



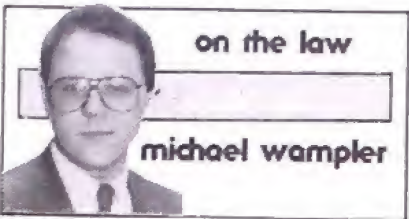
Robert Brown
Police lieutenant
Romulus

It should not be rebuilt. It's the first place I ever saw a professional baseball game.

Save money when home buying by knowing legal terms

As a prospective new home buyer, you may decide to rely on your realty agent to prepare your written offer to purchase your new home. Your agent likely used preprinted "Offer to Purchase" forms, which are freely provided by title insurance companies in anticipation that title insurance on the property will be purchased from them.

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By using method 4 instead of method 1, the purchaser saves \$1,666.30 at closing. Please see your family attorney before signing any documents when

purchasing your home to allow him or her to properly prepare your written purchase offer to most benefit you. Remember, an offer to purchase agreement is simply a contract governing the purchase of a residence and is not limited to the preprinted paragraphs of the standard forms used in the real estate business.

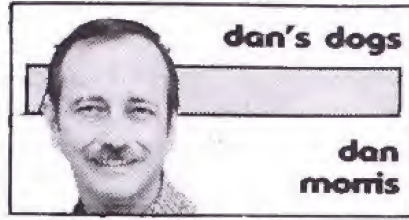
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- Do you believe man is boss or master over the dog?
- Do you believe isolating a dog from visitors will train him to obey only you?
- Do you believe your dog is your best protection if it lives in the yard?
- Do you believe a good swat on the dog's behind is the best punishment?
- Do you feel the dog should be treated a bit rough in order to



gain respect for you?

- Do you want your dog to be a playmate for the children?

- Do you consider a good soup or steak bone the best treat for your dog?
- Do you share your favorite dessert with your dog?

If you've answered yes to any of the above questions, dog ownership may not be for you!

- Do you want a dog as a companion or addition to your family?

- Do you know the proper way to correct a dog for misbehaving so as not to harm the dog?
- Do you regulate the dog's diet and feed only dog food or dog biscuits?
- Do you believe a dog should be around people at all times for proper socialization?
- Are regular visits to your veterinarian for checkups and

inoculations a must?

- Are you capable of patient, consistent and kind discipline?
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Sports

Rematch: Robichaud repays Inkster cagers a visit

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

When they first met last month, Dearborn Heights Robichaud's basketball team was riding the crest of a nine-game winning streak and Inkster was floundering in the middle of the Suburban Athletic Conference seeking respect.

Like Michigan weather, things have changed over the past two weeks. The hot has suddenly become cold; the cold, hot.

Robichaud has dropped its last two SAC games, losing to Willow Run and Oak Park, while Inkster has come on like title-busters, stopping Oak Park last Friday in a thriller, 73-65.

Friday night Inkster (4-4) and Robichaud(5-2) will renew their cage rivalry.

And a standing room only crowd is expected to be on hand at the Viking gym.

The last time these two natural rivals met the gym had to be emptied because of student brawls. The game was completed behind closed doors and the Bulldogs of Robichaud claimed a crucial victory.

Known trouble makers and those who were involved in the

brawls at Robichaud will not gain admission to the rematch at Inkster High, according to George Thompson, athletic director at Inkster.

"These after-school events are for the student body, fans, faculty, and the public and we will not tolerate any disturbances," Thompson said. "We have taken the necessary steps to assure that this game will be played without incident and as scheduled. "We will have metal detectors set up and have added auxiliary police to make sure this or any game isn't interrupted."

The varsity will take to the hardwood at 7 p.m. The junior varsity game is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

In the meantime the Vikings put together one of their better offensive efforts in the first quarter and rode it to a victory over the visiting Redskins from Oak Park. Missing only two of their shots from the field in the first eight minutes, the Vikings took a 26-15 lead and didn't relinquish it, although the Parkers tied the game late in the final period at 60-all.

With 2:30 remaining, Andy Hardy broke the deadlock for good with a short jumper that found the net. Then, James Poole canned a pair of free throws to widened the Inkster margin and when Gary Johnson came back with two freebies and Marvin Abney drove in

for a layup, the game for all purposes was over.

In that decisive opening period Hardy, Poole and Lorenzo Terrell came out shooting. Before the smoke cleared Hardy had nine of his team high 21 points while Poole had contributed seven and Terrell, six points.

Oak Park recovered in time to cut the 26-15 Inkster lead to 43-35 at halftime. The Redskins went on to outscore their hosts 17-12 to make it a 55-52 game heading into the final period.

Hardy, who tossed in 10 from the field and had one of two from the free throw line for his 21, finished second to Oak Park's Heath Thomas for individual scoring honors. Thomas finished with 24. Poole contributed 17 and Abney counted 14.

Inkster was fortunate to escape upset-minded Ecorse earlier in the week, 65-64.

Abney's only basket of the game, coming in the final 13 seconds, proved to be the difference.

The Vikings blew a seven-point spread earlier in the fourth as the Red Raiders overcame small deficits thanks to 6-2 forward Darin Shelby who caused most of Thompson's headaches for the evening. Shelby collected seven of his team's 15 points in the last-ditch final

See **VIKINGS**, page B-3

It's official

Romulus wrestlers are league champs

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus High wrestlers "made it official" - they are the South Central Conference champs.

Coach Wayne Schimming's Eagles dominated the 1988 conference tournament, claiming the title they unofficially captured one year ago.

Because Romulus was not officially accepted in the

league until this year and, although they competed in the tournament last year and finished ahead of the SCC pack, their results were not counted.

On Saturday, the Eagles scored approximately 60 more points than their closest rival, Ann Arbor Pioneer. They also claimed six out of a possible 13 weight classes.

"It was a fantastic all-around performance by our wrestlers," said Schimming who must now prepare his club for the predistrict and district competitions. "Our athletes have worked hard for this day and it's great to see them accomplish what they had set out to do."

"And, it's also a great personal feeling and sense of accomplishment," Schimming added.

Romulus piled up 186.5 team points to win the championship. The Eagles were followed in the final standings by Pioneer, with 127.5; Adrian, 126.5; Ann Arbor Huron, 79.0; and Ypsilanti, 78.5.

Individual league titles were awarded to Romulus' Tony Venturini (98), Tim Kosikowski (112), Bruce Boyd (119), Dennis Corder (126), Rick Champagne (132) and heavyweight Paul Nowicki.

The Eagles were represented on the dais with runners up David Gehringer (105), Ralph Farrell (155), and Don DuFore (185), while Brian Farnan (128) and Randy Rhoden (167) placed third. The Eagles placed fourth with Scott Murawski at 145.

Venturini, who finished second in the state last year, pinned Adrian's Brian Regalado in 5:59 to earn the SCC conference crown; while Kosikowski won on default when Ypsilanti's James Caudill couldn't finish their match in the finals. Boyd fought off Pioneer's Mark Joseph 8-2 for the 119-pound title and Corder defeated Sean Knight of Ann Arbor Pioneer, 8-2.

Champagne has peaked at the right time. The 16-year-old junior destroyed Huron's



After unofficially winning the title a year ago, Romulus wrestlers made it official on Saturday and captured the 1988 South Central Conference championships. Coach Wayne Schimming's lineup included: Tony Venturini (seated, from left), David Gehringer, Tim Kosikowski, and Bruce Boyd; second row are Dennis Corder, Rick Champagne, Scott Murawski, and Ralph Farrell; third row are Paul Nowicki, Greg Grizzle, Don DuFore, and Ralph Rhoden. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Chris Crudder in 55 seconds to pick up his conference gold at 132. The Eagles finished their gold rush with Nowicki's 52-second victory over Ypsi's Frank James.

Gehringer lost his bid for the title when Adrian's Omar Burciaga earned a 6-3 victory and Farrell had to settle for silver when Adrian's Phil Jacobs won via a technical fall. DuFore lost a 10-1 decision in the finals to Kent Kleinschmidt of Ann Arbor Pioneer fame.

Romulus is back on the mats today at Monroe High competing in the predistricts. Two other teams - Bedford and Woodhaven - are at Monroe.

Unlike in previous years, the Michigan High School Athletic Association has changed the format for qualifying for the state finals. The top three finishers in each of the 13 weight categories will advance to the district tournaments scheduled for Saturday.

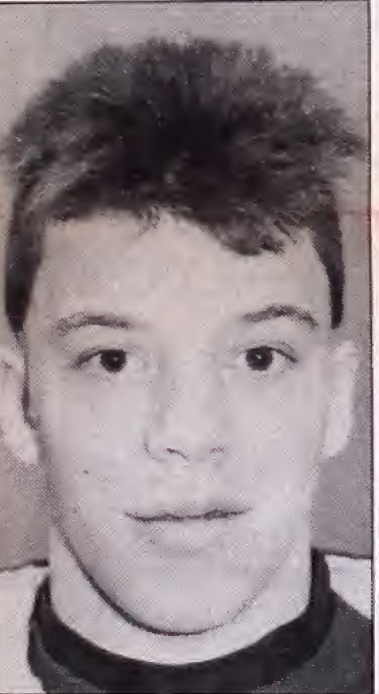
Then, next week, the teams will be back at the predistricts hoping to qualify for the

regional championships.

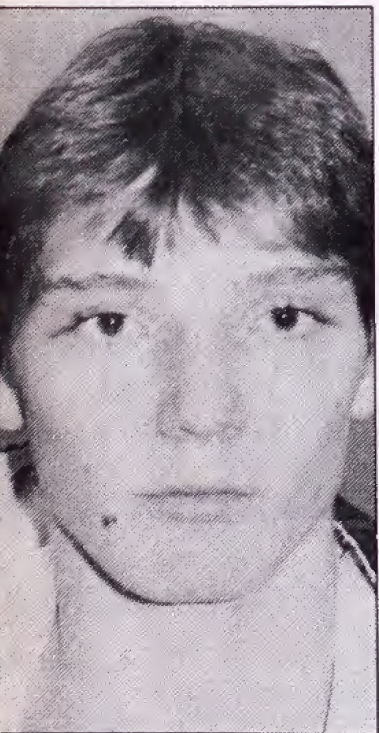
"In the past, the name of the game was to qualify as many wrestlers you possibly could so that your team had a chance to win the state," said Schimming. "This year there will be individual as well as team predistricts. If an individual doesn't qualify out of the predistricts, his team may, therefore continue to wrestle."



Wayne Schimming



Tony Venturini



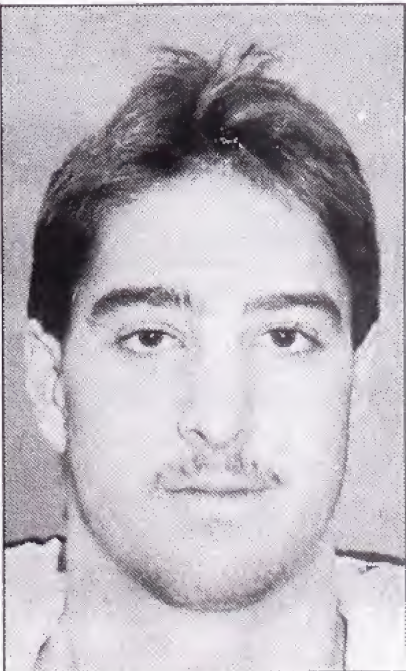
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Paul Nowicki

Monroe's first period attack stuns Belleville

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Whether you attribute it to a Belleville 'cold' or a Monroe 'hot' spell in the first period, it all added up to a 75-66 basketball victory Friday night for the Monroe Trojans.

Monroe needed the victory to keep pace with defending Wolverine 'A' Conference champ, Wayne Memorial, which also coasted to its ninth victory in 10 conference starts Friday night.

The loss dipped Belleville's record to an even .500 (5-5) in the league and 8-7 overall.

"We came out flat," explained Belleville coach Michael Garland, "and we had trouble guarding the ball which was uncharacteristic of us. That first quarter did it to us."

Monroe buried the Tigers 27-12 during those first minutes with the barrage of baskets coming from a Trojan balanced scoring attack led by Darin Hoskins.

Although Belleville countered in the second period, thanks to Maurice Brantley and Al Tilman, the Tigers still trailed at the halfway mark by more than 10 (44-30). They managed to slash the Trojan lead in the third period as Derrick Coleman joined the Tiger shooters and, when the final stanza got underway, the Tigers were looking at only an eight point deficit (56-48).

"To our credit, those kids didn't quit," Garland said. "They fought back and at one time I thought we had the

momentum to make up for that horrendous start."

Brantley finished with 22 points, to share the game's individual scoring honors with Monroe's Jones. Tilman checked in with 21 while Coleman chipped in 14.

The Tigers continue to have problems finding the range from the foul stripe where they capitalized on 11 of 21; Monroe made 13 of 17 free throws.

Belleville learned the hard way why Saginaw is considered "basketball country". The Tigers were outmatched by their non-conference rivals, 79-59, last Tuesday.

After clashing with South Central Conference title hopeful Ann Arbor Huron last night, the Tigers turned their thoughts to Southgate Anderson on Friday. Anderson is mired in the cellar of the Wolverine Conference and shouldn't pose any problems for the local quintet.

BELLEVILLE				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Gentry	2	0	0-0	4
Byrd	1	0	0-0	2
Coleman	5	0	4-5	14
Bellinger	1	0	1-2	3
Crout	0	0	0-0	0
Tilman	10	0	1-5	21
Goldston	0	0	0-0	0
Brantley	8	0	5-9	22
TOTAL	27	0	11-21	66

MONROE				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Latham	4	0	0-0	8
Hall	7	0	6-7	20
Taft	1	0	0-0	2
Jones	8	0	5-7	22
Hoskins, D.	8	0	2-2	18
Almgren	1	0	0-1	3
Hoskins, T.	1	0	0-1	2
TOTAL	30	0	13-17	75

Huron no match for St. Mary's

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Title-hopeful Monroe St. Mary's wasted little time with New Boston Huron as the Falcons leaped to a 20-9 first period lead to a 40-21 half time en route to an 80-68 victory over Coach Larry Swick's Chiefs Friday night.

The victory, which lifted the Falcons to a 7-3 conference record, kept them in the title chase. But, with Grosse Ile leading the pack with a 9-1 record, St. Mary's will need some help.

The loss left the Chiefs with a 2-8 league and 3-10 overall record.

"We got ourselves in a hole early," Swick said, "and played catch up the rest of the evening. You just can't spot a team of St. Mary's caliber that much leeway and hope to make it up."

The Chiefs did come alive in the last eight minutes when they put 30 of their 68 points on the scoreboard. Andy Jackson led the surge as he pumped in six of his game-high 23 points while teammates Mike Harrison and John Spiecker added five and four points, respectively.

Harrison also drew the tough

assignment of guarding Doug Lipford, one of the top scorers in the league. He came through with flying colors, holding the prolific scorer to two points.

Joining Jackson in the double figure scoring column were Larry Swick, Jr., who contributed 15, and Spiecker who had 11.

The Chiefs looked good at the free throw line where they cashed in on 22 of 26 opportunities; Monroe made six of 14.

But the Chiefs' ineptness from the field, where they made 21 of 72, helped in their demise.

Although they have faded

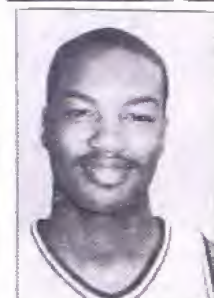
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NEW BOSTON HURON				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Jackson	3	3	8-8	23
Harrison	2	1	1-1	8
Debozy	1	0	1-2	3
Laurain	0	0	0-0	0
Spiecker	3	0	5-6	11
Swick	5	0	5-6	15
McLeod	1	0	0-0	2
Marion	0	0	2-2	2
Hall	2	0	0-0	4
TOTAL	17	4	22-26	68

MONROE ST. MARY				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Blazoff	3	0	1-2	7
Ralfo	8	0	0-0	16
Layhew	4	0	1-1	9
Kuehnlein	6	0	0-0	12
Lowers	6	0	1-3	13
Lipford	1	0	0-1	2
Fish	3	0	0-0	6
Riggs	5	0	2-2	12
Goda	1	0	1-2	3
TOTAL	37	0	6-14	80

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Andre Hardy
Age: 17
School: Inkster
Sport: Basketball
Achievement: A clutch-type of player, Hardy has come through when the Vikings need him most. He sparked a late, fourth-period rally that helped his team overcome Oak Park, 73-65, and keep the Inkster title hopes alive.



Feb./March 1988

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	1	2	3	4	5

noteworthy

"We will be ready. We won't tolerate any disturbances or outbreaks. This game is for the public, the fans and the players."

— **George Thompson**
Inkster athletic director

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing, LW-league wins, LL-league losses, OW-overall wins, OL-overall losses. *not available, -not applicable

League standings — Basketball

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Romulus	0	5	2	9	AA Pioneer	2	3	6	5
Ypsilanti	4	1	8	4	AA Huron	3	1	7	4
Adrian	3	2	8	3					

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Inkster	2	4	5	7	Robichaud	5	1	9	1
H'Park	5	1	11	2	Ecorse	0	6	1	12
Oak Park	4	2	8	2	R Rouge	1	5	3	9
Willow Run	5	2	8	3					

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Belleville	5	4	8	5	Wayne	8	1	10	2
Forston	3	6	4	9	Trenton	4	5	4	6
Monroe	8	1	11	2	S'gate	1	8	2	9
Wyandotte	3	6	6	6	L'ooln Park	4	5	4	8

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	5	5	8	7	at Southgate, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12		
					Home against Wayne, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18		
Wrestling	4	1	5	1	at Ind. pre-district, TBA Feb. 10		
Men's swimming	4	1	8	2	at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m. Feb. 11		
Volleyball	2	2	3	5	home against Monroe, 7 p.m., Feb. 10		
Gymnastics	0	1	1	2	at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Feb. 10		

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	4	4	8	7	home against Robichaud, 5:30 Feb. 12		
					at River Rouge, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 16		
Volleyball	0	2	0	4	home ag. Riv. Rouge, 4p.m. Feb. 10		

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	2	8	3	10	home against Jefferson, 6:30 Feb. 12		
Wrestling	2	4	9	6	at Ind. pre-districts, TBA Feb. 10		
					at Ind. districts, TBA Feb. 13		
Volleyball	6	2	19	2	home against Airport, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10		
					at Riverview, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15		
Swimming	0	0	2	3	home against Woodhaven, 7 p.m. Feb. 11		

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	5	2	9	2	at Inkster, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 12		
Wrestling	0	0	5	8	at Districts, TBA Feb. 17		
Men's swimming	4	1	5	1	Home against Pontiac Northern, 6 p.m. Feb. 15		
Volleyball	1	1	1	2	at Oak Park, 4 p.m. Feb. 17		

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	0	6	2	10	at Ann Arbor Huron, 6 p.m. Feb. 12		
					at Willow Run, 6 p.m. Feb. 16		
Wrestling	4	1	10	2	at districts, TBA Feb. 13		
					at regionals, TBA Feb. 20		
Volleyball	1	4	10	12	Home against Ann Arbor Huron, 6 p.m. Feb. 10		

Like the old river

Belleville tankers keep on winning

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Loading his lineup to "see what we could do", Belleville swim coach Bill Snider received some surprising performances from the Tigers last week.

In their 62-21 triumph over Wolverine 'A' Conference rival, Wyandotte, last Thursday Belleville's medley relay team came within the range of the state qualifying time.

Bryan Bogardus, Martin Duda, Mike Ackron and Eric Snider turned in the winning time of 1:44.88 against the Bears, and were within striking range of the state qualifying time.

"It was an excellent performance by our medley team," noted Snider who only a

It was an excellent performance by our medley team.

— **Bill Snider**

week before had chided his tankers for not swimming up to their potential. "I believe we should be able to make the qualifying time pretty soon."

Belleville swimmers swept nine of the possible 11 events against Wyandotte as freshman Trevor Yearly accounted for two firsts. He touched in at 2:19.96 in winning the 200-yard individual medley, and turned in a 1:05.6 for his victory in the 100-yard backstroke.

Joe Bongiorono claimed a first for the Tigers in the 200-yard freestyle as he was clocked in 2:00.83. Teammate Duane Townsend captured the 50-yard

freestyle with a 25.01, and Gordie Clearwood topped the field of divers with a total of 242 points.

Snider touched the wall first after a 5:23.52 swim in the 500-yard freestyle. He also anchored the winning freestyle relay team, made up of Bogardus, Duda and Ackron who posted a 3:25.00, also a near-state qualifying time for the event.

Belleville tuned up for the Bears with an impressive 54-29 victory last Tuesday over area and non-conference rival, Westland John Glenn. The Ti-

gers began the week with a 4-1 won-lost league and an 8-2 overall record.

The Tigers took a contingent of freshmen and sophomores to the Chelsea Invitational over the weekend where they picked up three gold medals. (No team scores are kept for this one).

Mike Bird, a sophomore, registered the best time (1:58.82) for the 200-yard freestyle, while Bogardus came away boasting two golds thanks to his performances in the 100-yard freestyle (53.61) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:01.31).

Belleville had three silver medalists thanks to Bird, Yearly and Murphy. Bird was runner-up in the 500-yard freestyle (5:28.9), while Yearly had the second best time for the 200-yard individual medley

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Tigers woo regional

The ever-improving Belleville High girls' gymnastics team came within fractions of chalking up their second victory of the 1988 campaign.

Although Coach Judy Marr's Tigers fell on the short end of a 112.65 - 111.45 decision with Wayne Memorial and a 126.3 - 112.55 decision to Clarenceville, they can be content that their scores are near state qualifying performances.

To qualify for state regional, a team must post an overall 115 points at least four times during the current year.

"We definitely are improving," said Marr. "I am pleased with this team's progress."

Against Wayne, Belleville's Wendy Traskos posted three firsts as she won the uneven

bars event with an 8.05, chalked up a victory in the balance beam (8.1) and finished with the all-around first place with a 32.25 point total. Traskos was second in vault and floor exercises with 7.6 and 8.5 efforts.

Teammate Sherry Ostrowski also was runner up in the uneven bars competition (6.55) and Ann Oles finished third in all-around with a 22.75 total.

Against Clarenceville, Shannon Sanders was second on the beam with a 7.5 and Traskos finished second and third in floor and uneven with 8.2 and 7.8 points, respectively.

"We had problems maintaining our poise on the balance beam," Marr noted. "It was our biggest obstacle in this meet."

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Romulus gives league-leader a scare

Eagles can't pull out of tailspin, 70-55

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Time is running out on the Romulus Eagles...

Coach Dan Henry and his Eagles have two more shots at winning a South Central Conference basketball game this season, their first in the SCC.

After giving league-leading Ypsilanti a scare in the first half before handing over a 70-55 decision to the Braves Friday night, the Eagles will have two remaining SCC contests this season. They will travel to Ann Arbor Huron on Friday, and on Feb. 26, sandwiched between three non-conference games, will play Adrian.

Romulus remains winless in six SCC starts and has a 2-10 overall record as they prepare to greet the week.

The Eagles appeared to be on their way to a major upset Fri-

day when they jumped out to a 14-11 first period and held a 29-23 half time lead on the strength of Brent Bonam's exceptional play. The senior forward collected 15 of his 20 points in the first half.

"I felt that it was the best half we had played this season," Henry said. "We were exceptionally strong on defense, but we lost our composure after the intermission."

Vikings

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PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Abney	4	1	3-3	14
Poole	1	3	6-10	17
Hardy	10	0	1-2	21
Johnson	3	0	2-2	8
Terrell	4	0	0-5	8
Lee	1	0	0-0	2
Living	1	0	0-1	2
TOTAL	24	4	12-23	73

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Thomas	9	0	6-8	24
Howard	2	1	2-2	9
James	6	0	2-4	14
Harrell	2	0	4-6	8
Odden	2	0	0-0	4
Payne	3	0	0-0	6
TOTAL	24	1	14-20	65

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Abney	7	0	1-5	15
Poole	7	0	4-4	16
Hardy	4	0	10-12	18
Johnson	3	0	5-8	11
Terrell	1	0	2-2	4
Living	0	0	1-2	1
TOTAL	21	0	23-31	65

Ypsilanti came out and out-scored their rivals 23-12 in the third period and ran away from the Eagles with a 24-14 edge in the last eight minutes. The Braves connected on eight of their 11 shots from the field in the third stanza and didn't appear to miss a shot in the last frame.

Only one other Romulus starter managed to reach double figures. Willie Maull joined

period to overcome the Vikings. He finished with 21.

Close all the way, Inkster led after one 19-17, and that one basket difference stood up at halftime (35-33). The Vikings outscored their rivals 17-16 in the third period, but came out on the short end of a 15-13 fourth stanza.

Four Inkster played provided the balanced scoring to nip the Red Raiders: Hardy finished with 18; Poole had 16 while Abney and Johnson contributed 15 and 11 points respectively.

Shelby led the losers with 21, followed by Billy Vinson who had 18 and Dionel Stamps added 16.

Chiefs

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from the frontrunners. New Boston could well determine who will wear the 1988 crown. They faced Grosse Ile last night and an upset could scramble the title picture.

On Friday, the Chiefs are home to Monroe Jefferson, a team that also has had problems finding the winning column this season.

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Vinson	9	0	0-2	18
Stamps	4	2	2-4	16
McDade	1	0	1-2	3
TOTAL	21	3	13-20	64

Bonam in that category with 10.

Ypsi countered with four double digit scorers with David Williams's 18 tops for the team. Joe Poole and Lamar Davis accounted for 15 points each while Brad Bush contributed 11.

The Braves managed to pick up 21 (of 35) points from the free

throw line where the Eagles capitalized on four of nine. Romulus was outscored from the field 23-18, but the Eagles' long-distance artillery men had five three-pointers to the Braves' one.

Ann Arbor Huron continues to stay in the hunt for the SCC title. The River Rats trail Ypsi by one victory in the standings. They'll be out for blood Friday night when they host the Eagles.

"I feel that we are going to be alright," Henry said. "These kids are playing some of the best competition around, and they are holding up to the strain. We are looking forward to the play-offs, and I believe we will fare well in the stretch."

Earlier in the week the Eagles managed to see two of

their former teammates, Billy Johnson and Juan Street, who were in Bowling Green's lineup when they traveled to Ypsilanti to take on the Hurons of Eastern Michigan University. EMU also boasts a former Romulus cage star in Grant Long, who is a nephew of ex-Detroit Piston great, Johnny Long. Long is presently with the Indiana Pacers.

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Maull	3	0	4-6	10
Bonam	4	4	0-0	20
Hudson	3	0	0-0	6
Lightsey	3	0	0-0	6
Lundy	1	1	0-0	5
TOTAL	18	5	4-6	55

PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Pressly	4	0	1-4	9
Poole	6	0	3-6	15
Williams	6	1	3-8	18
Dykman	0	0	2-2	2
Davis	5	0	5-5	15
Bush	2	0	7-10	11
TOTAL	23	1	21-35	70

Tigers

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(2:19.45) and Murphy piled up 307.60 points to finish second best on the diving boards.

At the Grand Rapids Press Invitational, Belleville diver Gordie Clearwood came away with a bronze medal.

Belleville was on the road to Wayne Memorial last night and will travel to Lincoln Park on Thursday. Both are conference meets, and the Tigers can't afford to falter if they wish to catch Monroe in the stretch.

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ROSE DOBOZY
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Age 62, of Westland, died February 7, 1988. Beloved wife of Gordon. Dear mother of Kay Vincent and David. Grandmother of Robert Vincent. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Cremation rites were accorded. Family suggest memorials to the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Officiating the funeral was Mr. Edward Turner.

REGIS FARNSWORTH
Age 65, of Romulus, died January 31, 1988. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Danny of Los Angeles, California and Patrick, Sherry Pacholek, Sarene Miles and Shelly Campbell. Brother of Irene Saavebra and Nancy Skok. Also 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held February 4, at THON FUNERAL HOME, 2760 Biddle, Wyandotte. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

VIRGINIA M. GALLISON
Age 65, of Canton, died January 30, 1988. Dear wife of Ralph C. Dear mother of John Lawrence Buckley of Detroit, Gary Buckley of Westland, Walter O. Herndon of Detroit, Roberta Rose of Westland, Step-Mother of Lynne Gallison of Canton, Sister of Robert Frankford of Florida, Abe Frankford of Farmington and Diane Dubois of Livonia. Also 16 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Funeral February 2, 1988 at St. Colette Church. Officiating was Rev. Joseph F. Ferens and Rev. John Saliba. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Arrangements by VERMEULEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, Westland, Mich.

CHLOE FOSTER
Age 79, of Augusta, Georgia, formerly of Wayne. Beloved wife of the late Milton. Survived by 18 nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held February 10, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Pastor Larry Rowland officiating. Interment Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

FRANCIS J. HEARD
Age 54, of Westland, died February 1, 1988. Brother of Dorothea J. Gray of Westland, Audrey Keith of Livonia, Hazel Duggan of Holland, MI, Margaret Plau of Howell, George of Howell and Roy of Michigan. He was an Education Counselor and a veteran of the Korean Conflict. Arrangements by VERMEULEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, Westland, Michigan.

WILLIAM B. JAMES
Age 90, of Wayne, died February 5, 1988. Beloved husband of Geraldine. Dear father of William B. Jr., Carol Jahner and Claire Shaw. Also 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were held February 8 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Pastor Neil Cowling officiating. Interment Roseland Park.

LUTHER KING
Age 64, of Taylor, died February 2, 1988. Beloved husband of Pauline. Dear father of Judy Dudley, Robert Denton, Joyce York, Judith Johnson and the late Diane Denton and the late Diane Denton and the late Diane Denton. Brother of Louise Schimicher, Minnie Ramson, Junior and William. Also 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Nephew of James & Earline Mitchell of Ala. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Friday 10:00 A.M. Interment will be at Romulus Cemetery. Officiating the funeral was Rev. Gregory Stoker.

JOSEPH KNOFSKE
Age 76, of Huron Township, died January 20, 1988. Beloved husband of the late Irene. Dear father of Eleanor Rossi and Arnold. Brother of Frank, Matilda Brosch, Lilian Sell and the late Mabel Ristow, Ernest Michael and Esther Book. Dear father of Ricky Rossi, Lucinda Jackson, Jerome Rossi, Andrea Knofske and Carrie Knofske. Great grandchild of Mrs. Rossi. At THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland until Saturday A.M. In State at St. Paul's United Church of Christ from Saturday Noon until 10:00 P.M. Memorial service under auspices of Moose Lodge #504, Friday 7:30 P.M. Interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park. Officiating the funeral was Rev. Larry Hawkins.

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IRENE B. PETERS
Age 63, of Sun City, Arizona, formerly of Madison Heights. Sister of Mrs. A. W. and Harry Violet Meli. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Friday 1:00 P.M. Interment will be at White Chapel Cemetery. Officiating the funeral was Rev. Roger C. Gault and Rev. David Keener.

GARY LEE SUTHERLAND
Age 34, of Canton, died February 2, 1988. Beloved husband of Cheryl. Dear father of Shawn and Ryan Lee of Illinois. Brother of Duane, Brian, and Lori Newton. Son of Roscoe and Neva. Grandson of Lila Butson and Leaky Sutherland. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Saturday 10:00 A.M. Interment will be at Parkview Cemetery. Officiating the funeral was Rev. Richard Linderman.

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HUNTER B. WOODALL
Age 69, of Romulus, died January 31, 1988. Beloved husband of Mary A. (Short) Woodall. (Married 37 years) Dear father of Hugh M. Woodall - Romulus, Dwight D. Woodall - Wayne, Lawrence A. Woodall - Ypsilanti, John R. Woodall - Washington, D.C. and Mrs. John (Angela L.) Stenman - Belleville. Brother of John B. Woodall - Drayton Plains, Michigan. Also 8 grandchildren. Employed at General Motors, Cadillac Plant. Retired in 1980. Also was a member of U.A.W. and Wayne Masonic Lodge #112 - F & A.M. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at BAUM-CRANE FUNERAL HOME, INC., 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus. With Rev. Jack Story, Grace Baptist Church, Belleville officiating. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

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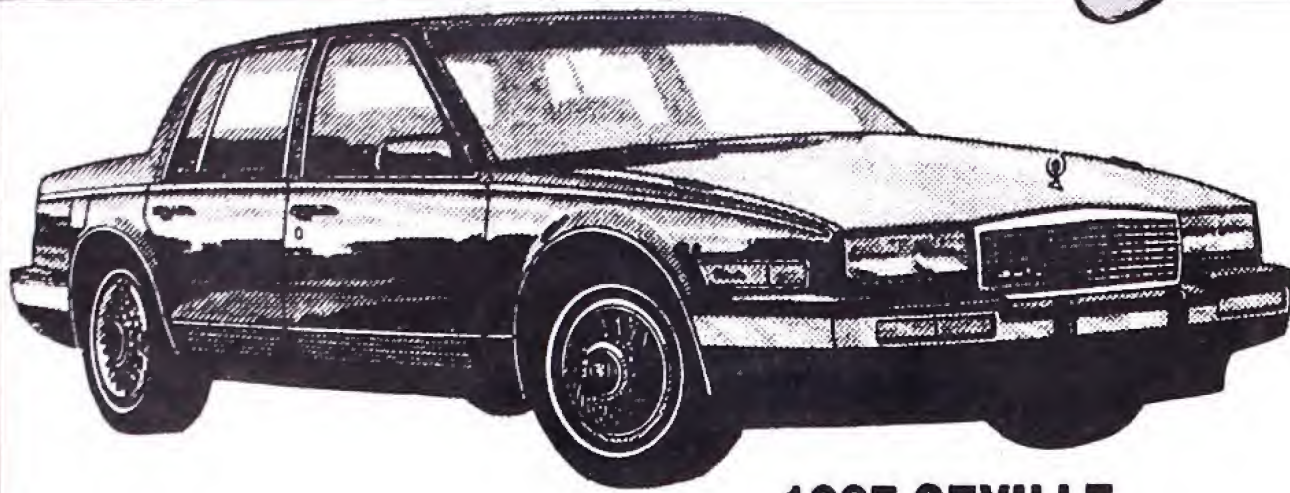
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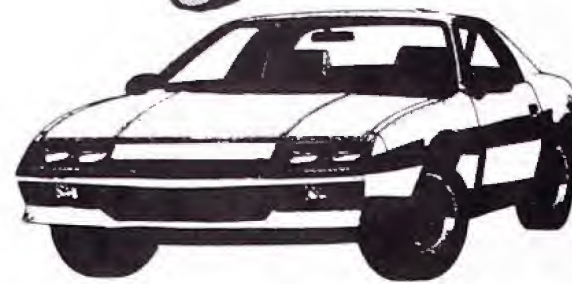
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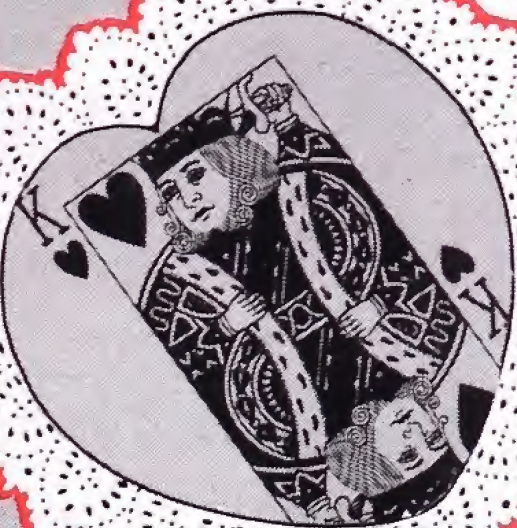


WAYNE CRAZY DAYS

Feb. 11, 12, 13

• VALENTINE SPECIAL

• You could be
King or Queen
for a day!
See page 3
for details



About this section . . .

This section is a combined Valentine's Day edition of *Today* and the *Eagle-Eyed Shopper*.

Today is a special-topic supplement of the six Associated Newspapers - including *The Wayne Eagle*.

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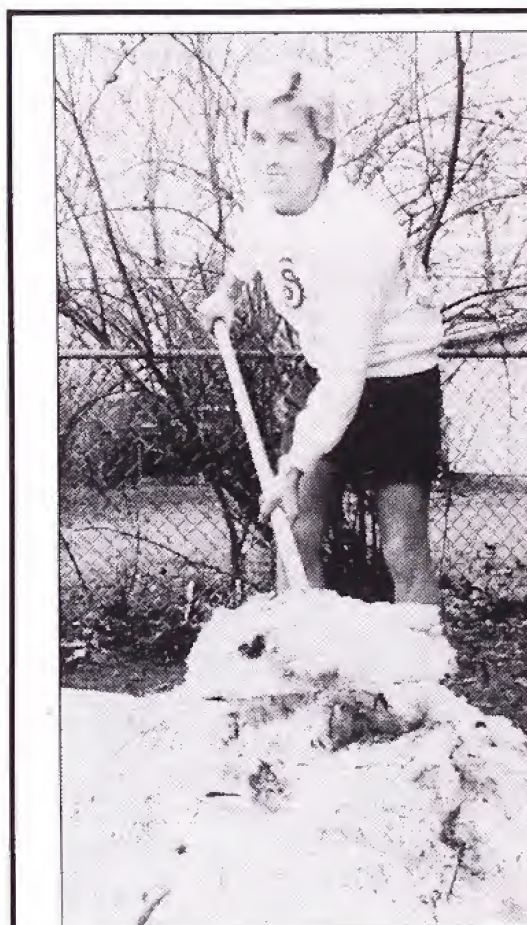
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That's crazy

Shoveling the snow in shorts? Is he crazy? Perhaps Barry McEachern (above), son of Wayne Chamber of Commerce Executive secretary Donna McEachern, is deviating from the norm a bit but only to help promote the Wayne Crazy Days, scheduled for Feb. 11, 12 and 13. Some 33 Wayne area merchants will participate in the sales event, in which consumers can walk away with "crazily" low-priced items and even enter a drawing for a limousine shopping spree. For more on the Crazy Days celebration, see pages 3 and 10 of this section. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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THE KING and QUEEN OF WAYNE CRAZY DAYS

FEBRUARY
11, 12, 13



The Wayne Chamber of Commerce will be holding a drawing to select the "King" and "Queen" of Wayne's Crazy Days. The winners will receive 4 hours of limo service for Saturday, February 13, 1988. The limo will drive them to each of the participating merchants listed below to receive their "crazy" gifts. Entry blanks will be available at these merchants and on this page. The drawing will be held at the chamber office on February 12, at 4 p.m.



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PLEASE ENTER ONLY ONCE AT EACH STORE. IT'S THE "ROYAL" THING TO DO

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Sweet nothings

Know your intentions before writing to that red-hot lover

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Love of my life
Tell me it's OK,
To love you like I want to
On this Valentine's Day.

Try that one on for romance or give Ginny Eades a call for dozens of others.

Eades, alias The Letter Writer,

has the perfect, sweet, romantic words and sayings for couples at Valentine's Day.

The Letter Writer business, owned by Eades since Oct. 23, 1981, is located in Wayne and in Plymouth. The purpose, according to Eades, is to write and enhance anything that is given to her.

Eades does all of the writing and

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Ginny Eades, owner of the Letter Writer in Wayne and Plymouth, said letters can be written for marriage proposals or just "sweet nothings." But whatever the intention of the letter, the expectations must be known before the document is drafted. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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 - Baby Sweats..... \$1.50 ea
 - Surfer Shorts S-M-L..... \$3.00 ea
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CREATIVE TREASURES

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Wayne 721-0414

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editing herself but said she has plans of hiring someone else to help. She does everything from writing a perfect Valentine's Day love poem to writing a roast, marketing proposals, brochures and newsletters.

She said she has tried to get the business as a company name and not a name for herself.

"It used to be that the Letter Writer was Ginny Eades," she said. "Now, I'm trying to change that."

As far as love letters for Valentine sweethearts, Eades said she can spice up that perfect letter. First, Eades meets with the person who wants to send the letter to discuss the details of the written document expected.

"We sit down and talk about what they want to accomplish. Are they proposing? Are they arguing. Do they want a poem? We talk about their relationship," Eades said.

"People don't come in and say, 'Tell my girlfriend I love her.' That's too simple."

The completed letter can be written "in one or two hours." Eades said it usually takes about a half hour to interview the person.

"If someone came here in the morning, they could have it by the afternoon. We talk about their relationship, and I write about it as to

People come in and say, 'Tell my girlfriend I love her.' That's too simple . . . We sit down and talk about what they want to accomplish.

what I've heard. I get a lot of people saying, 'This is exactly what I want.'"

And as a treat for readers, Eades offered a few of her Valentine's Day specials.

Today my
sweet
Can we please
meet
I'll pick you up
at 8
For our dinner
date.

You're the best part of my
past.
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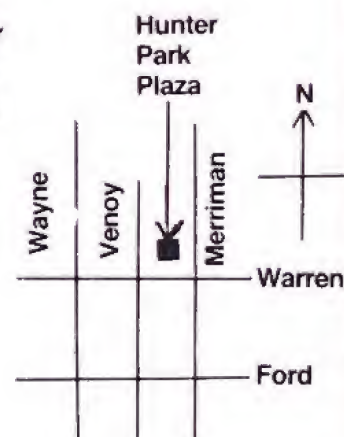
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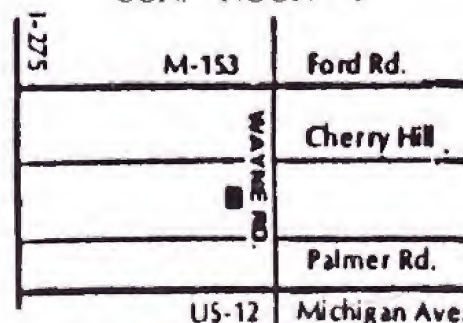
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Cupid is creative

Give cars, suntans, music for a break from tradition

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

What might St. Valentine say if he discovered people gave their sweethearts automobiles, tanning salon gift certificates and musical instruments instead of flowers, candy, cards and kisses?

He just might like the idea of creativity instead of tradition.

A Christian priest in Rome in 270, Valentine, with his traditional association with love, had a feast every Feb. 14. Undoubtedly, the day is his.

For years, his day of celebration was feted with the traditional candies and flowers that made every candy and card store owner smile. But things are changing.

Today, Valentine's gift-givers are being creative - some are even becoming radical in their gift-giving practices.

For the musical gift, Tom Maierle, owner of Dearborn Piano and Organ Co., said people can buy their sweethearts a piano, musical apparel or other musical instruments.

For a speedy gift, Dan McDonald,

salesman at Mark Chevrolet, Wayne, said people can buy a car at a very affordable price.

And for a bright idea, Darlene Dilworth, employee at Tanfaster, Westland, said a Valentine's Day special will allow tanning salon gift certificates at very affordable prices.

On a musical note, Maierle said gifts at his store range from musical clocks, mugs, sweaters, watches and even a piano-shaped telephone.

"There's a whole array of things. We just started carrying the musical apparel," Maierle said. "Piano lessons and rentals aren't too uncommon gifts for people, too."

Piano lessons are \$8 for each weekly lesson, he continued. Pianos range from \$175 for a three-month rental and as much as \$4,000 to buy one of the ivory instruments.

However, the best-selling items at his store at Valentine's Day, he said, aren't quite that expensive. Musical apparel - shirts, sweaters, etc. - are very affordable, he explained.

As for cars, maybe the reason not many are purchased for Valentine sweethearts is because candy is easier to wrap. But McDonald, of

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Cars, suntans and musical items are great gifts to give for those who want to "break away" from the traditional Valentine's Day offerings. However, when those items won't do, gifts of fur, gems and beaded necklaces are usually just as accepted by most area sweethearts. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



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Jewelry sure to please sweethearts

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Baubles, bangles and bright-shining beads make up the theme of a delightful Christmas tune. But they are all perfect gifts for the Valentine's Day sweetheart, as well, according to one jewelry store worker.

Leo's Jewelers, Wayne, has a large selection of floating hearts, diamond hearts and puffed hearts, according to Robert Girard, jewelry

department manager.

Heart-shaped pendants and charms are very popular for Valentine's Day gifts, he said. The prices for the charms or pendants range from \$25 to \$275, depending on the size, quality and if there is a diamond in it.

"There are about 20 different charms. We have talking charms. These have phrases on them. We also have the bracelets and heart-shaped rubies, which are very popular."

Heart-shaped rubies cost between

\$225 and \$700, while the bracelets cost about \$35.

Girard said most of the jewelry will not need sizing, eliminating any delays.

"Bracelets and necklaces don't need sizing. They are pretty standard sizes. Rings may have to be sized," he said.

Some unusual ways to give the gift, according to Girard, are to put a ring or some jewelry inside a preopened candy box and wrap it. Another novelty is to hand the jewelry on flowers. ■

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Mark Chevrolet, will help prospective car buyers wrap up a sale.

"There will be some rebates of \$400, \$500 and \$600 during (Valentine's Day). General Motors has even lowered the prices of some cars (the Beretta and the Corsica to name two)," McDonald said.

He said payment plans can be from 24 months to 60 months. The lowest interest rate is currently 9.25 percent.

Credit is not necessarily needed to buy a car. According to McDonald, there is a first-time buyer program offered by General Motors. A down payment is needed on the car, and a rebate can be included. A co-signer, however, is not needed.

If purchasing a car for the sweetheart is not someone's idea of getting a romantic gift, how about some sunshine. In the form of a tanning salon suntan, that is.

Dilworth, of Tanfaster, said gift certificates are given out with the

purchase of certain packages. She said the packages are in units.

"A unit is 10 minutes in a bed or five minutes in a sun circle, which is equivalent to one hour in the sun," she explained.

The packages include: 10 units for \$25; 24 units for \$49; 48 units for \$78; and 100 units for \$150. The first visit is free.

Still undecided about what to give your sweetheart? The old standbys can, of course, be used as a last resort. ■

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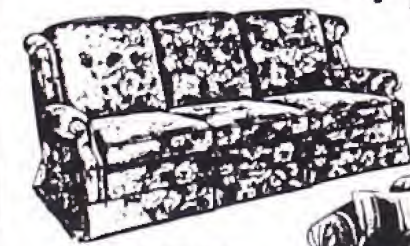


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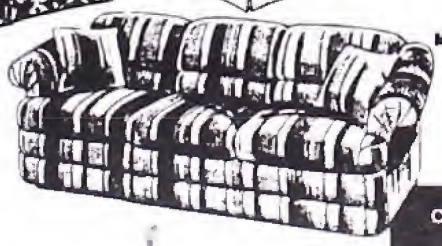
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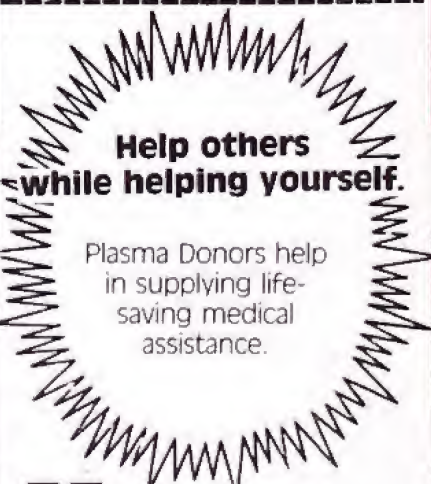
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Wayne retailers unite in 'crazy' promotion

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Things are getting pretty crazy in Wayne these days.

And 33 Wayne merchants like it that way.

The local merchants are participating in the annual "Crazy Days" business promotion Feb. 11, 12 and 13, according to Mitch Robertson, chairman of the Wayne Merchants Association and Owner of D and D Hardware, Wayne. The "Crazy Days" event includes sales, bargains, "giveaways" and a drawing, in which one male and one female win-

ner will be a shopping king and queen for a day.

The event is the first of five promotions to occur this year in the city, sponsored by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce and the Wayne Merchants Association, a part of the chamber.

Each participating store will have a large cardboard gift box in the window, explained Donna McEachern, executive secretary of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Shoppers can go into the stores and fill out an entry blank to enroll themselves in the contest.

Entry blanks will be due at the Wayne Chamber of Commerce at

3:30 p.m. Feb. 12.

"The winners will be chauffeured by a limousine around to the 33 merchants and receive prizes from each one," Eachern said. "The drawing will take place at the chamber office on Friday, Feb. 12."

The purpose of "Crazy Days" is to promote the city of Wayne and its merchants, according to Robertson.

"We are promoting the city of Wayne and what the merchants want. The drawing is our way of saying thanks to the customers who shop in our city," Robertson said. "We want the customers to know it's a nice and exciting place to shop. That's the concept of this."

But the participating businesses are not all in one section of town, McEachern said.

"The participating businesses are scattered all over Wayne. There's even one from Westland. I hope everyone comes out and takes advantage of the bargains," McEachern explained.

Other promotions throughout the year sponsored by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce and the Wayne Merchants Association include "Moonlight Madness" (end of March), sidewalk sales (end of July), fall festival (September) and the Christmas promotion (Thanksgiving until Christmas). ■

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By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Valentine's Day typically re-introduces the term "bleeding hearts" into the vocabularies of many lovers. But for workers at the Ypsilanti Plasma Center, the term has a practical sense, as well.

About 580 people each week give from their hearts in the form of a plasma donation, according to Steve Hartley, Plasma Center manager. But many more donations are needed.

Plasma, a liquid extracted from the body and separated from the red blood cells and the liquid part of the blood, is being donated at the plasma center in large doses, Hartley said. Plasma, a substance consisting of almost 99 percent water, is used for hemophiliacs (a hereditary condition in which one of the normal blood-clotting factors is absent), burn victims and in medicines.

Plasma center workers have noticed a steady increase in the number of donors recently, according to Linda Rumpz, receptionist. Perhaps Valentine's Day is responsible.

"We are getting 120 to 160 people a day," she said. "I can't really say why people are suddenly coming

It's just been great."

About 20 percent of the donors are college students, according to Hartley. The other donors are local residents.

During the donation, about one pint of plasma is removed from the donor. The process takes about one and one-half hours. First-time donors are required to pass a physical examination before giving.

With Valentine's Day being a time for giving from the heart, an incentive is always added for plasma donors.

For the first visit, \$10 is given to the donor. If the donor gives a second time during the week, he will receive \$15. The following week, the donor can earn even more money. In that week, \$10 is given for the first visit, \$20 for the second.

But, Rumpz warned, donors can give plasma only twice per week to allow the plasma to regenerate.

Before giving plasma, donors must meet certain criteria. Requirements include: donors must weigh more than 110 pounds; donors cannot be pregnant; the blood pressure, pulse and temperature must meet certain guidelines; donors must be older than 18 years of age and younger than 65; and donors must submit to a urine and blood test.

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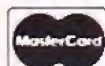
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